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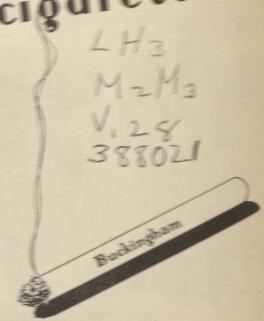
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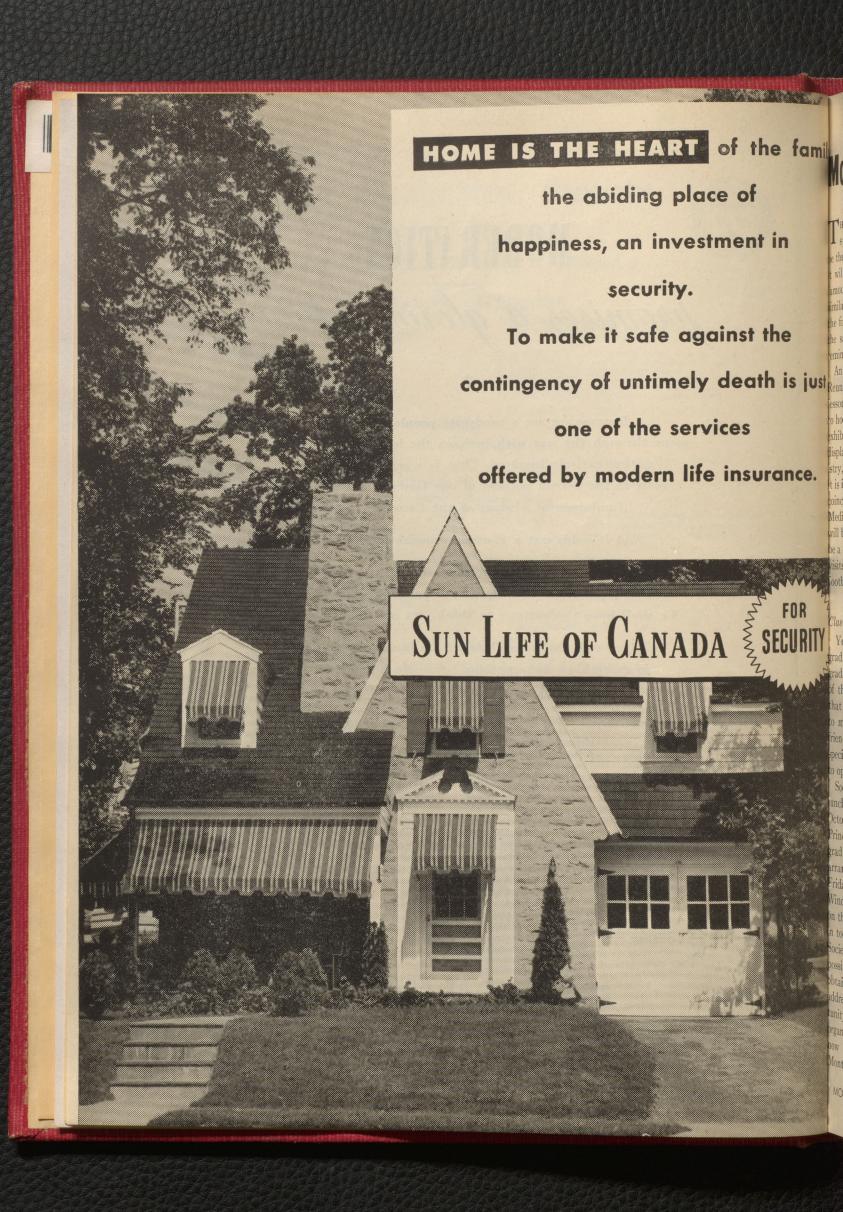
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THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES' REUNION—the seventh sponsored by the Graduates' Society—promises to the greatest ever held. It now seems certain that will surpass in interest and enthusiasm even the nous gathering of 1921. The circumstances are nilar: that was the first after World War I; this is e first after World War II. There is, now as then, same desire to renew friendships and exchange niniscences after the separations of the war years. An impressive programme has been prepared by the union Committee. With the cooperation of Prosor A. H. S. Gillson, arrangements have been made hold special lectures in all faculties. There will be hibits of the latest engineering developments, splays of research projects in Physics and Chemry, medical and dental clinics. In this connection is interesting to note that the period of the reunion incides with the Fall Conference of the Montreal edical and Chirurgical Society, so that medical men Il be able to participate in both events. There will a football rally, a musical concert, a formal dinner, sits to Macdonald and Dawson-and, of course, a otball game.

lass Reunions

Yet, while arranging such events to meet the aduates' desires both to recall their own underaduate experiences and observe the present progress the university, the Committee has not forgotten at this occasion is a "reunion" and that a reunion most graduates signifies a get-together with the iends and classmates of their college days. So ecial prominence has been given in the programme opportunities for class luncheons and dinners.

Some classes plan to combine their class reunion ncheon with the opening luncheon on Thursday, ctober 3rd, when the new Chancellor and the rincipal will give brief addresses, welcoming the aduates back to the university. Most classes are ranging for their luncheons on either Thursday or riday; and on that account the Rose Room at the indsor Hotel has been reserved for such functions those days. Class secretaries are requested to get touch with the office of the Field Secretary of the ociety in order to confirm reservations and avoid ossibilities of disappointment. At this office may be otained all possible assistance regarding names and ddresses. The occasion presents a grand opporunity to further the most desirable revival of class ganizations within the Society—a work which is ow being actively carried on, particularly by the Iontreal Branch.

Registration

Registration will take place Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings of the reunion week, in the McGill Union. Arrangements have been completed under the direction of Con Harrington to handle the expected 2,500 graduates; and since, due to the changes of the years, recognition of long-parted contemporaries may not always be easy, attractive identification badges will be issued.

A feature of the registration rooms will be a photographic exhibit, arranged by Ossie Markham, including a display of class photographs. Many of these have already been collected, including those of Engineering 1905-06-07-08. Several were salvaged from the dusty garrets and storerooms of various buildings. Any graduates who have class pictures and who would be willing to lend them for the period of the reunion are asked to get in touch with Mr. Markham at the Federated Press, Montreal.

To facilitate arrangements and reservations for the various events, advance registration is requested (this to be confirmed by regular registration at the time of the reunion). For this purpose, a Reply-O questionnaire is being circulated. Upon return of these to the Society office, all necessary arrangements and allotment of tickets can be made prior to the arrival of the graduates at the registration office. In this connection all graduates are asked to purchase at the registration office their tickets for the football game and the formal dinner.

Reduced Railway Fares

Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on any railway in Canada for McGill graduates returning to McGill for the Reunion. The round fare will amount to a fare and a third, valid leaving September 30 to October 5, and returning to destination within 30 days. The application form for this reduction may be obtained from the Field Secretary, D. Lorne Gales, or local branch secretaries.

Football

Purchase of football tickets at the registration office rather than individually through the Athletic Office will ensure all graduates sitting together at the stadium on Saturday when McGill meets Queen's in the first home game of the first complete intercollegiate football schedule since the war. A block of tickets for this game has already been purchased by the Graduates' Society. There will be a relay race at half-time, and, after the game, the undergraduates are holding a tea dance in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium.

Actually the graduates will probably be attending an earlier game at the stadium, since at the monster football rally on Thursday evening there will likely be a contest between the championship teams of 1928 and 1938. This rally is being organized by the Athletics department, ably assisted by the undergraduates, with Ross (Doc) Patterson representing the reunion committee. Following the rally the gathering will repair to the Gym for a smoker.

Macdonald and Dawson

Two interesting out-of-town trips have been arranged during the reunion, with buses chartered for the purpose. The first, on the afternoon of Thursday, October 3rd, is to Macdonald College, where several interesting exhibits will be on display and where tea will be served, with the College thrown open to the returning graduates.

On Friday afternoon the university is holding a reception at Dawson College. It was felt particularly desirable to arrange a Dawson trip, since this development represents one of the most interesting features of present-day McGill. All graduates have heard how the university took over buildings at St. John's and established classes for First Year Students there in order to meet the urgent demands of the vastly increased enrolment. Many have expressed a desire to see this latest extension of McGill; the opportunity is being presented during the reunion.

Convocation and Dinner

The more formal and impressive events are being held on the concluding days of the reunion. With Founder's Day being observed on Saturday, October 5th, graduates will have an opportunity of participating in the traditional fall Convocation ceremony. This year Sir Hector Hetherington, Principal of Glasgow University, is to be the recipient of an honorary degree and a number of distinguished graduates will also be honoured.

Saturday evening the formal dinner of the Society is being held, at which the Governor-General of Canada and Visitor to McGill, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, will be the guest of honour.

Memorial

Sunday morning there will be a Memorial Service for the 293 men of McGill who gave their lives for their country in the war. This will be followed by the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Memorial Hall and Swimming Pool, the graduates' tribute to the McGill men who fell and the 5,547 McGill men and women who served in the Canadian, British and United States forces.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed by McGill graduates everywhere in the campaign which has made this Memorial possible is an augury of the success not only of the forthcoming reunion but also of the Graduates' Society's expanding activities in the service of McGill.

University Welcomes Returning Graduates

DR. A. H. S. GILLSON, O.B.E., the University's very genial representative on the Reunion Committee is doing all in his power to make the University's part in the Reunion as comprehensive and interesting as possible. There are few professors who understand the value of graduate interest in the University better than Dr. Gillson. He has organized various committees for the different faculties and the following exhibits should prove of great interest to all graduates.

Library

Dr. Lomer is arranging an exhibit of the arts of the East—Arabia, Persia, India, China, Ceylon and Japan—in the gallery of the Redpath Library. Few graduates realize the valuable and interesting collections that Dr. Lomer has. This exhibit is going to be well worth seeing. Besides this, there will be a graphic exhibit of the library and its work with conducted tours through the maze that constitutes the stacks of the Redpath Library. Dr. Lomer and his new assistant Mr. Pennington, are going to rekindle your interest in the library.

Music

Dr. Douglas Clarke will have the Conservatorium open during the Reunion and conducted tours will be arranged. A number of new musicians have been added to Dr. Clarke's staff and he is planning an interesting concert to be held in the Faculty Club on the Friday night of the Reunion.

Physics

An address of welcome will be given in which McGill's war work in Physics, the present activities of the Department, and future plans, will be outlined.

Dr. Shaw will have on display the Rutherford collection of apparatus, being the original equipment used by Lord Rutherford in his famous pioneer investigations at McGill on radio-activity.

The Electron Microscope will be available for inspection, as well as X-ray Diffraction apparatus. Dr. D. A. Keys will discuss them.

A demonstration of modern geo-physical equipment used in the search for minerals will be given. Few people realize that McGill pioneered in geo-physical research.

There will be an inspection of the undergraduate laboratories with demonstrators in attendance demonstrating the Cathode Ray Oscillograph equipment, the Spectroscope, etc.

Probably the highlight will be a visit to the new radiation laboratories and the McGill cyclotron under Dr. J. S. Foster, F.R.S.

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Inspection of the research laboratories, teaching laboratories, classroom and library are scheduled. Special displays of research work done in the division of physical chemistry (Drs. Maass and Winkler), the division of organic chemistry (Drs. Nicholls and Morton) and the division of cellulose chemistry (Dr. Purves) are being arranged.

Dr. Maass is extending an invitation to interested graduates to go to the main lecture theatre at times to be specified in the programme when he will address them for 15 or 20 minutes on "The McGill Chemistry Department in War and Peace," dealing with the future plans for the chemistry department and outlining the past and present work. There will also be exhibits of text books, laboratory manuals and articles written by members of the staff in the Baillie library, as well as a continuous showing of technical motion pictures in the Main Lecture Theatre. A mimeographed brochure telling of the work of the Department will be distributed.

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Electrical Engineering

A demonstration of the latest developments in radar has been arranged as well as a demonstration of frequency modulation and its various fields of application. A mobile telephone service only recently developed will also be shown. These exhibits have been arranged in conjunction with the Canadian Marconi Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada which will provide mobile radar equipment.

Civil Engineering

An exhibit of "Developments in Strain-Measuring Apparatus" will be given from time to time in the Materials Testing Laboratory of the Engineering Building.

Metallurgical Engineering

The Department of Metallurgical Engineering will have the following exhibits and demonstrations:—

- 1. Various furnaces, electric and gas-fired, used in heat treating, assaying, melting and other research and industrial processes. Some of these will be in operation.
- 2. Pyrometers of several types, recording or controlling the temperature of operating furnaces.
- 3. Hardness testing apparatus.
- 4. Cutting, grinding, mounting and polishing equipment, used in preparation of samples for study by heat-treatment, physical testing and microscopic examination.
- 5. Metallurgical microscopes fitted with named specimens of metals.
- 6. A set of specimens showing the fire-assaying process for the determination of precious metals in rocks.
- 7. Showcases of heat-resisting and heat-insulating ceramic materials.
- 8. X-ray equipment for the radiography of metal objects.
- 9. Ultra-flexible power generating and controlling equipment.

Surveying and Geodesy

The Department of Surveying and Geodesy is planning a demonstration of modern optical theodelites with artificial illumination supplemented by wall diagrams.

Department of Dentistry

The Department of Dentistry will put on a demonstration of Orthodontia at the Montreal General Hospital. The faculty room of the Department will be open for graduates and a mimeographed sheet giving the history of the department and its future outlook will be distributed.

School of Commerce

The building will be open for graduates with someone on hand to meet them and discuss the work of the Department, and a mimeographed sheet giving the history of the School of Commerce will be distributed.

School of Architecture

An exhibition of current architectural work in the School Exhibition Room No. 71, Engineering Builds ing, is being arranged to show the detailed drawing-of buildings and reports. There will be one thesis problem and a number of design and construction problems of the lower years. An exhibition of sketches is being arranged in the Ballroom of the (Continued on Page 42)

War Memorial Campaign Continues

War Memorial Campaign is being pressed once more with vigour in the hope that all objectives, at least, may be reached in the Continuing Campaign of 1946, which is complementary to the War Memorial Campaign that started in 1945.

At this time the grand total of subscriptions to the War Memorial Campaign is almost \$560,000. For the Continuing Campaign, 1946, the record is: Objective \$100,000, subscribed \$56,000, to be subscribed \$44,000.

This is a notable record; worthy of the true McGill spirit. At the same time the over-all total is a tribute to the enterprise and devotion of the hundreds of McGill graduates and undergraduates who, under the direction of the Campaign Executive Committee, have worked untiringly so that the University shall be endowed with a memorial of fitting character that will forever recall the sacrifices of McGill's fighting men and service women.

The executive recently held a meeting at which the Campaign activities to date were surveyed and plans were made for attaining at least the objective of the Continuing Campaign, 1946.

Necessarily, time and thought were devoted to the 1946 collection. Records show that \$56,000 already received this year were subscribed by 2,500 graduates and undergraduates. Of that total, \$35,000 have come from 1,100 contributors, with an average subscription of over \$27.00. The balance has been derived from Miscellaneous Committees, principally the Montreal Alumnae, from students, and from Macdonald College, as well as from financial transactions. Most of the 1946 contributors have been giving for the first time and thus constitute an appreciable gain in the total coverage of prospects.

It has been decided that quotas shall be set for the balance of 1946 in the work of raising the outstanding \$44,000. The committee realizes that raising the final \$44,000 constitutes a real challenge in the last lap for 1946. Reports from both in and out of town are most encouraging, and it is anticipated that, once more, McGill graduates and undergraduates will go over the top.

Results of solicitations in the United States are just beginning to arrive in volume at this time and the executive has been notified that regional organization is being tightened at many points, with favourable coverage apparently assured. Among many new committee chairmen who have recently assumed responsibilities toward the War Memorial are: Dr. H. G. Wood, M.D. '04, at Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Melvin Warren, M.D. '39, at Seattle, Wash.; and Dr. Ernest W. Mack, M.D. '39, at Reno, Nevada.

The Campaign fund was recently enriched by more than \$50.00 which came quite unexpectedly from vacationists at Prout's Neck, Maine. Mr. Frank Guy Armitage, well known impersonator, ventriloquist and magician was featured in an entertainment programme. Noticing that Air Vice-Marshal Frank S. McGill, the Campaign Chairman of the War Memorial was present, Mr. Armitage called for subscriptions to the Campaign fund and the audience responded enthusiastically. Thanking Mr. Armitage for his cooperation, the Campaign Chairman recalled that early in the war and before the entry of the United States, Mr. Armitage had given another performance at Prout's Neck and had sponsored a collection on that occasion for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Executive Committee is watching with particular interest the preparations for the subscription campaign in Ottawa and Ottawa Valley. The chairman is John H. McDonald, B.A. '36, B.C.L. '39, who retired in the last year from the Canadian Navy with the rank of Commander to assume onerous duties as Executive Assistant to the Hon. Brooke Claxton, K.C., M.P., B.C.L. '21, Minister of Health and Social Welfare in the Dominion Cabinet. John's undergraduate and graduate record guarantees a period of active campaigning on behalf of the memorial. At McGill he was perennial president of almost everything; in the Navy, his promotion was rapid; and now that he is running the Ottawa campaign, preparations are on a broad scale.

The Campaign fund has been benefitted by around \$700,00 proceeds of Canadian and North American weightlifting championships staged in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium over the Labour Day weekend. Col. D. Stuart Forbes, Athletics Manager and Campaign Vice-Chairman, was instrumental in having the contests staged at McGill and is credited with having much to do with the decision of the Quebec Weightlifters' Association to devote proceeds to the war memorial. Weightlifting stars of Canada and the United States competed, the results being of outstanding importance because of the influence they will have upon selection of teams for the next Olympic Games. Attendance was good, the competition having been effectively publicized in Montreal newspapers and over the air under the direction of Fred W. Gross, B.Com. '28, Chairman of the War Memorial Publicity Committee.



Members of a one-week course on the steps of the University of Copenhagen—November, 1945. Professor Thomsen and the writer are at the extreme right. In the front row is a group of nursing sisters.

Overseas Forces Attend European Universities

By F. W. PRICE

"SAY, you have a leave coming up soon, haven't you, Sarge? Where are you heading for?"

"To Oxford, chum. I hear these one-week university courses are a good go."

That, believe it or not, would be the answer of thousands of Canadian servicemen overseas from 1941 to 1946.

To Oxford add Cambridge, Edinburgh, and the names of a dozen other famous British seats of learning, and you have one of the favourite solutions to the problem of how best to spend that "privilege leave" which came every three or four months. Even the lads in action asked for—and got—the opportunity of visiting European centres. The Universities of Rome, Florence, Paris, Ghent, and Brussels threw open their doors to Canadians long before VE-Day; they were later joined by Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

The old sweats of 1914-18 will doubtless sneer at the idea of spending a precious leave at a university. But remember that this time our soldiers overseas were "stuck" in England for periods up to four years Frederick W. Price, B.A. '37, M.A. '42, after serving overseas with the 17th Duke of York's Hussars, and then as a staff officer at the Third Division H.Q., became Deputy Assistant Director of Education with the rank of Major at First Canadian Army H.Q. following VE-Day. Among his other duties he organized and administered the course at Copenhagen.

before they finally got into action. Meanwhile the sailors and airmen were in the thick of it all; but they, too, were well represented at most of these courses.

The way the word got around that the one-week courses were "a good go" was due, of course, to the all-round interest of their programmes. They were designed for the average chap—the one who had maybe a year or two of high school behind him, maybe not that. He was given full opportunity to put questions to the lecturers, and to poke into all the odd corners of the university with a group or on his own. Bus trips to neighbouring points of interest were often on the schedule, as were dances and theatre evenings, and the Canucks always spent plenty of time getting college atmosphere in the famous "town and gown" pubs like Oxford's Mitre.

My first experience of a "short course" was at the University of Edinburgh in the summer of 1943. There were 40 in the group—including some Americans—and we were installed in Cowan House, a fine student residence. At the first session we were welcomed by no less a person than Lord Normand, Scotland's Chief Justice, who spoke in popular and humorous vein on "How Scotland came to have a different system of law from England." Later that day the head of the Geography Department gave us



AT UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN:— The writer introducing Prof. Kjeld Winding (right) to Canadians on a one-week course—October, 1945.

a fully-illustrated address on "Edinburgh in its Setting," followed the next day by a grand tour of the district on which we saw many of the ancient castles familiar to all readers of Scott.

In addition to addresses by Berriedale Keith, James Kendall, V. Gordon Childe, and Dean Sydney Smith, we enjoyed a couple of afternoon receptions (which the Scots can make enjoyable)—one of them given by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

At the conclusion of the course, I still had time for a couple of days in the Highlands—to Loch Katrine and the Trossachs, and a day on Loch Lomond—before returning to my unit. By now I had resolved that the next leave would again be a university one.

And so, in November, I found myself at Oxford. There were over 70 of us this time, with the U.S.A. and every Commonwealth nation represented. We lived in Balliol College, and within a couple of days only the lack of gowns prevented us from feeling like real Oxonians. We were encouraged by the lecturers to rip into their arguments (and some of us did), we sat around the Common Room fire discussing British-American-Canadian relations till our toes were toasted, and we even began to find the Dining Hall's "small ale" palatable.

Our lecturers included the Master of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay (since knighted); Dr. C. K. Allen, a friend of many Canadians as Warden of Rhodes House; Field Marshal Lord Birdwood; and Dean John Lowe of Trinity College, Toronto, and Christchurch. In addition to the dance at Rhodes House, tours of the colleges, and a theatre evening, we got in such varied activities as a cycle trip to Marlborough's Blenheim Palace and attendance at a Debating Union session on nationalization of the coal mines.

It was no accident that the courses were so successful. They were set up by educationists who had been over there in 1914-18—men like Dr. A. E. Chatwin, Overseas Director of Canadian Legion Educational Services, and Lt. Col. Morris Wilson. Colonel Wilson, as a matter of fact, started the first Canadian Army courses as a sergeant in the Princess Pats to help his comrades while away the time in the muddy Flanders trenches of '17.

The initiative of Canadian Legion Educational Services was backed by the British Council from the beginning in 1941. Oxford, London, and Reading Universities gave the first courses, and later that year the University of Aberdeen welcomed members of the Canadian Forestry Corps stationed in the area.

Lecture programmes of a general interest nature were later supplemented by courses of specialized interest. In 1944 and 1945, the lad with a leave coming up had a choice like this:

ABERDEEN: General—Belfast: General—Cam-BRIDGE: General—Edinburgh: Medicine, Local Government, Economics—MANCHESTER: Public Speaking, British Broadcasting, Lancashire Industries, English Ed. System, Architecture-Oxford: General—Leeds: Music, General— Bristol: General—St. Andrews: General, Practice of Medicine-London: China, Br. Commonwealth—BIRMINGHAM: This is Britain, Education, Nurses, Britain at Work and Play, Civic Administration, A Nation of Shopkeepers, Industrial Course, Midland Counties—GLASGOW: General— SHEFFIELD: General-EXETER: English Ed. System—Hull: Dramatic Production—STRAT-FORD ON AVON: Shakespearian Drama—BANGOR: Summer School Course—LIVERPOOL: Industrial Course—Cardiff: Wales and The Welsh People.

By this time, of course, word of these courses had got around to the Americans, Australians, New Zealanders, West Indians, South Africans, Czechs, Poles and a few others of the many nationalities represented in Britain during the war years. Permission was readily given them to participate, and many of the courses became international forums that might well serve as a model for the world's statesmen.

The university courses on the Continent were patterned on those we had known in Britain. La



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Members of a one-week course on the steps of the University of Brussels—February, 1945.

L. to r., front row: The writer, Rector Jacques Cox, Dean of Science Baez. (Dr. Cox is permanently lame from a forced parachute jump while with the R.A.F. in England).



AT UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS

Prof. Paul Brien showing Pte. W. R. Johnston (Midland, Ont.) the mysteries solved by the microscope. (Johnston is now going in for medicine at U. of Toronto).

Maison Canadienne of the Cité Universitaire in Paris once again rang with Canadian voices, after serving four years as German Army barracks. The soldierairman-sailor students journeyed down to the Sorbonne buildings for lectures on France, its past and its future. We were welcomed into Parisian homes, and shown the sights of the beautiful capital, of Versailles and Fontainebleau. We attended the Opera and—of course—the Folies Bergères. And we left Paris with a soundly optimistic view of France's future.

At the Free University of Brussels, with its fully-equipped engineering laboratories, the emphasis was on science. Popular demonstrations of magnetism, high tension electricity, acoustics, and strength-testing of materials were followed up with visits to the ultra-modern studios of Radiodiffusion Belge and to the Nord-Midi subway project. University Rector Jacques Cox, who played a leading role in the RAF's meteorological work after his escape to England in 1941, was just as keen on the value of these courses as were Canadian Army authorities.

In August, 1945, the enterprising RCAF education branch organized a fortnight of courses at the University of Copenhagen. These went over so well that it was decided to continue them in the Fall, under Army direction. Preliminary arrangements had been made with the University by Dr. Chatwin, and we found that the enthusiastic and efficient co-operation of the Danes was equalled only by their charm.

So, every Monday morning for three months, Pro-Rector Louis Hammerich welcomed a group of fifty young Canucks to the centre of Danish culture. Despite the tiring two-day journey from Holland and occupation areas in Germany, applications were tenfold the number that could be accepted. All agreed

that it was "the best go" they had ever seen for a

There were addresses and discussions on Danish and Scandinavian history, geography, education, social legislation, and economics. There were tours of the city (with a long stop at the Carlsberg Brewery), the Royal College of Agriculture, and the magnificent castles of Frederiksborg and Kronborg. (It's in the Kronborg, at Elsinore, that you might meet the ghost of Hamlet's father). And there was a dance with the co-eds. . . .

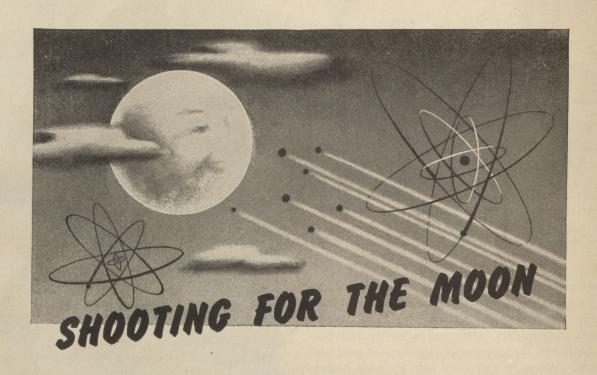
The editor told me to keep this brief, otherwise I could go on and on—particularly about Denmark.

In May, I asked Dr. Chatwin for the total attendance figures since the start of the courses in 1941; he replied that 22,000 Canadians had spent a week at universities in Britain and on the Continent.

"The Canadian Forces Overseas, and in fact Canada itself," added Dr. Chatwin, "owe a tremendous debt to the universities and other organizations who have, at great expense, and under very difficult conditions, made it possible for our men to enjoy the experience of a week in these famous institutions of learning."*

There is no doubt that these courses did much to stimulate a desire for university training among those who had formerly regarded it as beyond their reach. For them the mysterious aura surrounding university halls was lifted, and abstract subjects were found amazingly intelligible. Many of them are among the 10,000 students at McGill this year, and they can speak with confidence to their professors of "When I was at Cambridge . . .".

^{*}The all-expense cost to the men and women participating was a nominal £1.12. (£3.12. for officers) until the end of 1943, after which the courses were on an absolutely free basis.



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McGill Confers Degree on Field Marshal Montgomery

In AN impressive Convocation held in brilliant sunshine on the McGill Campus on August 28, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of El Alamein was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the university, thus joining the ranks of distinguished honorary graduates which include Winston Churchill, and the late President Roosevelt.

In welcoming Viscount Montgomery Principal F. Cyril James spoke of the pride of the university and its graduates in adding his name to the list. He referred to his brilliant military record and to the fact that many of those veterans present had served under him.

Viscount Montgomery was formally introduced for his honorary degree by Dean Cyrus Macmillan of the faculty of Arts and Science, who stated:

"Mr. Vice Chancellor: I have the honor to present to you that you may confer on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, the Field Marshal, Viscount Montgomery of El Alamein; dynamic chief of our fast-moving armies in dark and ominous days, whose inspiring genius, profound strategy and unequalled skill directed their immortal march from Egypt, through Tripoli, Tunis, Sicily and Southern Italy, on through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany to the Baltic and the Elbe, without losing a battle or even a single action, and who led them forward, as on wings of flame, to decisive and final victory; emancipator of lands enslaved; intrepid commander who, with unwearying energy, untiring zeal, unfailing spirit and unwavering faith, fought not for riches nor for glory, but for human liberty that he would lose only with his life; with inexpressible gratitude, admiration and affection, McGill is proud and honored today, Sir, to pay tribute to this valiant leader of heroic men, whose illustrious deeds for the freedom of mankind will shine forever in the world's history and will be borne forever in Canada's remembrance and in Canada's heart."

After the degree was conferred by Principal James in his capacity as Vice-Chancellor, Viscount Montgomery addressed the assembly, stressing that the true and ultimate strength of a nation lies in the national character.

He commenced by paying tribute to the great regiments of the Canadian Army who had fought under him. Reviewing the dark years at the beginning of the war he spoke of the way in which everyone in Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations had rallied together in a mighty united effort in the cause of freedom, until, at last, with the aid of Russia and the United States, the tide had turned and the enemy was overthrown.

The war was won by team-work, he said, and this same cooperation will be necessary to maintain the peace. If we want peace, however, we must understand war, and be strong, for if Britain had been strong in 1939 there would have been no war.

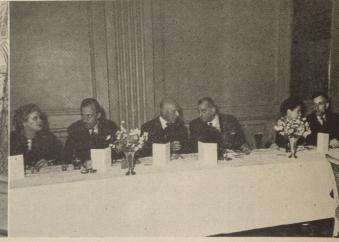
The soldier is influenced by his home and upbringing and historical tradition, and no matter what may be instilled into him in the Army he will retain his individual character which he derives from his environment, and reflect the national character of his country. The national character of a country is, therefore, of immense importance, and the main requirement in this is mental balance. The manhood of a nation must know that certain things are good and certain things are not good, and get a proper balanced outlook. The university should strive for this, above all.

At the conclusion of the address, Alec Ross, President of the Students' Society presented the distinguished visitor with a McGill sweater and beret. McGill students had planned the gift, which was graciously received, bearing in mind the Field Marshal's fondness for the unconventional sweater, and desiring him to wear McGill's red and white colours as a distinguished honorary graduate of the university.

John McCrae Memorial

MEMORIAL of great beauty to John McCrae, A one time Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, author of In Flanders Fields, and Lieutenant-Colonel and Officer in Charge of Medicine, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), 1915-'18, was unveiled in Guelph, Ontario, on August 5th of this year. Erected in the grounds of the house where he was born, the memorial incorporates in its design the poppies and the torch of Flanders, while inscribed in bronze in the pages of an open book are the words of In Flanders Fields. Lighted at night, the torch carries with striking effect the appeal to the living that John McCrae voiced on behalf of the Flanders dead, and the monument as a whole perpetuates with dignity the memory of a man of whom a colleague wrote, "He was, I think, without doubt, the most talented man in medical practice in Canada in his time."





A. Louis Jarché, London

DINNER FOR PRINCIPAL JAMES IN LONDON, ENGLAND, AUGUST 13.

Reading left to right: Sir Hector Hetherington, Mr. Fredk. Hudd, Dr. F. Cyril James, Ph.D., Colonel H. H. Hemming.

Reading left to right: Mrs. Thos. F. Cotton, Dr. F. Cyril James, Dr. Thos. F. Cotton, Mr. Fredk. Hudd, Mrs. F. C. James, Colonel H. H. Hemming.

Principal James Visits McGill Society Of Great Britain

"THE REPUTATION of McGill University among the Universities of the British Empire is high and secure and there is a superb opportunity for McGill in the future as the meeting point of two civilizations and the meeting point of the old and the new world" was the opinion expressed by Sir Hector Hetherington, M.A., LL.D., Principal and Vice Chancellor of Glasgow University, at a Dinner at Grosvenor House Hotel, London, tendered to Principal Cyril James of McGill by The McGill Society of Great Britain on August 13.

Sir Hector said "In Dr. James you have a man of quite phenomenal executive capacity, particularly well qualified to direct the service which McGill gives so abundantly." "You can touch," continued Sir Hector, "any point of the Empire and you touch the work of McGill."

He proposed the Toast to McGill, and in his reply, Principal James praised the great service rendered to the University by the late Mr. Morris Wilson.

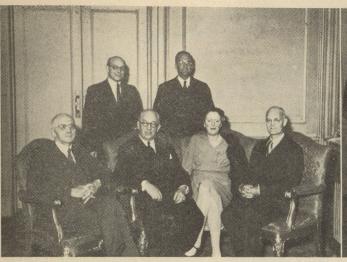
Principal James also referred to the advantages to be gained by the McConnell Scholarships and the recent Ajax Fellowship scheme by which 12 men from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines will be provided with the opportunity to obtain courses at McGill.

Due to the provision for Ex-Service Personnel, Principal James said, there will be an abnormal increase in the number of students attending McGill this year, and measures have been taken to increase the number of staff available, and to extend and improve the University buildings. "McGill now has the highest professorial salaries of any University in Canada," he said.

Mr. Frederic Rudd, Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, proposed the health of Dr. T. F. Cotton, Chairman of the Dinner. He commended Dr. Cotton's work as a Canadian resident in London, McGill University as a great institution in Canada, and ended a characteristic and happy speech with an expression of the opinion that "in education McGill will continue to be found in the vanguard of progress in the future as in the past."

Among those attending the Dinner were, Mr. Frederic Rudd, C.B.E., Acting High Commissioner for Canada, Sir Hector Hetherington, M.A., LL.D., Principal Cyril James and Mrs. James, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Cotton, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Hemming, Mr. J. G. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eve, Dr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone Johnson, Miss Dorothy S. Stoker, Capt. W. D. Stavert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, Mr. S. D. Parker, Surg. Lt. Donald Derrick, Prof. Launcelot Hogben, F.R.S., Mr. Percival T. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Logan, Mr. G. J. Staples, Mr. M. H. Blair-McGuffie, Mr. G. E. Foster, Miss Ruth M. Church, Miss Jean A. Clark, Dr. A. Harold Levy, Dr. M. Pyke, Mr. G. A. Hobbs.

The dinner, which was an excellent one for foodrationed London, was well-attended, considering that





A. Louis Jarché, London

GROUPS OF GUESTS AT LONDON DINNER FOR PRINCIPAL JAMES

Reading from left to right (Top): Mr. G. J. Staples, Mr. S. D. Parker; (Seated): Dr. A. Harold Levy, Dr. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. J. G. Archibald.

August is the peak holiday month in England. Arrangements for it were carried out by William Baird and G. A. Hobbs; in the absence of the Secretary of the Society, Dr. F. Douglas Derrick, who was attending a dentists' convention in Holland.

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Lord Bennett bought a ticket but did not attend as he is rarely present at evening functions now. Sir Harry Brittain expressed regret for his absence.

The Society is trying to organize a series of meetings for the coming winter.



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Thirteenth Crossing

By
A. VIBERT DOUGLAS

THE SHIP was a 9000 ton freighter with passenger accommodation for twelve persons. She carried a cargo of Canadian timber, huge tree trunks swung aboard one at a time and lowered dexterously into the largest aft hold, also cordwood lengths of barked timber slung aboard a dozen at a time and destined, so said the Captain, for furniture manufacturers in Great Britain. A small hold was filled with partially shaped boot forms roughly turned on a lathe to approximate shape and outsize, huge heaps of them on the wharf, looking like a pile of cream coloured vegetable marrows. Into another hold went crated farm machinery, while the bow holds contained sacks of flour and sugar, and in refrigeration units were eggs.

The twelve persons formed a collection of people as diversified as was the inanimate cargo. One thing they had in common, the realization of their good fortune in getting the passage, for at this time reasons had to be very sound indeed before the government permit to cross from Canada to Great Britain was granted.

The ship had an honourable record of war service. Taken over by the Royal Navy early in the war, she had been a mine-layer in many waters and had seen service as far east as Madagascar.

Her captain had commanded another vessel of the same line and had sailed dangerous seas with cargoes desperately needed. He told of convoys attacked by submarines from below and by bombers from the air. Sometimes every ship of the convoy would reach its destination; but once, of twenty-six that started eastward, seven only attained port. He told of one skipper who had four ships sunk under him on one eighteen day Atlantic crossing, and made port on a fifth ship which like the three previous ones had picked him out of the sea only to be itself hit by a torpedo. But this ship was able to limp into port.

He told, too, of a bomber attack during which he was injured. He was in hospital without sight for some weeks, then came a return of vision which did not last and left him thinking he was to be permanently blinded. But sight returned again, and some months later he was on the bridge of his ship once more. He is a man of wide interests, he has sailed the seven seas and knows something of the eastern civilizations; he appreciates what is best in music and in literature; he is a philosopher in his own way, and in spite of having seen the horrors of sea warfare his faith in the intrinsic and potential goodness Allie Vibert Douglas, B.A. '20, M.Sc. '21, Ph.D. '26, is Dean of Women at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

of mankind is undimmed. A passenger spoke pessimistically of the German people with that facile superficiality which avers that the only good German is a dead German. The Captain at once took issue with him: there have been and there will again be Germans both great and good; and given a wholesome environment and decent leadership, young Germans can grow into good world citizens.

While believing this faith of the Captain's to be justified, one is appalled at the task of helping Germany to establish a wholesome environment. Talking with any worker with UNRRA in Germany, or other official lately back from that defeated country, one pieces together a grimly black picture. There is no general recognition of national guilt and the hideousness of the sufferings they brought upon neighbouring nations. The tragic lack of any common policy on the part of the four occupying nations, the desolation and near starvation in large parts of Germany, are producing hatred and bitterness resulting in a lust for revenge. The time to act is now and no sacrifice on the part of the prosperous and well-fed nations is too great if it will help to prevent the despairing and desperate will to make a third world war.

The young radio officer on this freighter had been trained as an anti-aircraft gunner early in the war. His convoy was attacked in 1941 off the Severn and he was badly injured in arm and head, and was unconscious for fourteen days. He was in Bristol Hospital for months at the time when raids were sometimes of nightly occurrence and his tribute to the calm self-control and courage of the Matron, Sisters and young nurses was unstinted. Afterwards trained for radio work, he went back to active service. Of his many subsequent experiences, one of the most interesting was being at Montevideo during the Graf Spee incident, when excitement ran high in the streets and cafés as rumour followed rumour and the final scene was enacted. Now this young Scotsman, keenly interested in metaphysics and steeped in the history and literature of his native land, is advised for reasons of health to give up the sea and is hoping to gain entrance to Glasgow University.

The steward had vivid memories of dark, cold, stormy, winter days and nights on the Murmansk run, when many a gallant ship was lost and many a brave man too, carrying the munitions of war to Russia. Time after time in Archangel or Murmansk they were heavily straffed from the air while trying to unload their cargo. He was very struck with the poverty of the Russian people at these ports and the contrast

presented by the living quarters and relative luxury enjoyed by the Russian officers. After eighteen months of this run, he was sent to the Mediterranean on a maintenance ship. Near Malta on one trip he saw sixteen ships of his own convoy go down.

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At noon on the second day, we learned that we had only done 236 miles and the next day 240 miles. The chief engineer philosophically announced that, although the ship was in drydock several months for reconditioning before being handed back to the Company whose honourable name she bore, her turbine shafts were out of alignment and he dare not drive her at greater speed because of the vibration which would result. So we ambled along at about 10 knots. A little snow and sleet, followed by sunshine and a heavy sou'west swell; radio reports of ice fields in our path and a detour to the south; then fog and fog horn with a few hours rocking gently to and fro-seven seconds to starboard and seven seconds to port; sunshine, a breeze, glorious whitecaps and a record run of 279 miles on our ninth day out; two or three freighters creeping up on our starboard and one far to port, passing us and disappearing; porpoises on several mornings, sporting alongside; a radio signal that the Queen Mary was passing us out of sight to the north on a west bound trip carrying Canada's new Governor-General—how we wished we could see her whizz by!

One evening as we drank tea at 10 p.m. in the small friendly dining saloon, the chief engineer told of his affection for a sister ship to ours on which he had sailed for many years in pre-war times and how she came to an honourable grave off the Normandy coast on D-Day. She was one of the ships selected to be scuttled by a skeleton crew to form the protecting breakwater behind which one of the famous beach landings took place.

On the eleventh evening we sighted Fastnet Light flashing once every five seconds. The sun set as a red ball into the Atlantic behind us as we passed this striking rock rising abruptly from the sea with a beautiful slender light-house rising from a ledge on its nor'west side, lifting its head and revolving top high above the summit of the grim, foam-encircled islet.

Then the lights of southern Eire appeared and the coast illuminated by an almost full moon . . . then dawn with lovely soft light and a big pale moon astern, with Jupiter hanging in the sky beneath it . . . the coast of Wexford, carrying thought back more than forty years to a beloved grandparent and the search for an ancestral home from which her family had been driven by religious persecution in the 1830's—herring gulls, wild duck, and small land birds in rapid flight near the Taskar Light which rises gracefully from its low flat island. By noon that day we had made a new record, 282 miles, and were nearing Holyhead with the blue shapes of the Welsh moun-

tains looming up to starboard. Off these mountains came a sudden squall, rain, and a brief gale. That evening we entered the Mersey and passed The Bar, anchored lightship whose warning bell carried memory back to third, fifth and eleventh crossings, when that historic estuary was entered in years of peace and of war.

Passing Liverpool just after midnight, flooded with moonlight, one could just discern with a glass some of its areas of devastation; and then an hour later hard over on the left bank of the river, we slipped silently into the Manchester Ship Canal.

Upon coming on deck again a few hours later, there were the sights, the smells and the sounds of rural England—golden gorse and broom on the canal banks, fragrance that left no doubt but that it was compounded of primroses and English turf, skylarks singing high overhead. Soon we passed into industrial England, old factories and vast new war time factories; wharves, drydocks, ships of Norway, Sweden, Russia, Greece, America; the swing bridge that carries the barge canal across the ship canal; then the harbour in the great grim city of Manchester. And so, at 2 p.m. on the thirteenth day, my thirteenth Atlantic crossing was over—a happy memory in every way.

That night I was in London, five days later in Zurich, then in Geneva; later high in the Alps at student rehabilitation centres; thence to Paris on May Day and back to England. Impressions of people from many countries and of events both tragic and glorious, pictures of devastation and of reconstruction, of suffering and of recuperation, some pictures grim, heart-rending and importunately serious, some full of sunshine and joy and hope for the future—these impressions chase one another in kaleidoscopic fashion across the screen of memory.

Then came the day when the powers that be decreed the fourteenth crossing and named the ship—the Queen Mary, 83000 tons, 700 miles a day, 30 knots, two thousand fellow passengers! We cast off from Southampton at 9:30 on a Tuesday morning, we tied up at Halifax at 11 on Saturday morning—four days at sea, and lo! Canada again.

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War Records Postscript

SINCE McGill University War Records closed officially on May 31, the following items, received prior to August 1, 1946, have been entered in the files.

Casualties

Killed in Flying Accident

GALE, SQUADRON LEADER EDWARD B. (Teacher's Diploma, Macdonald College, '37), Royal Canadian Air Force, Killed in the crash of a mustang plane at Broxbournbury, Hertfordshire, England, May 25, 1946. (Squadron Leader Gale enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1939, later became Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton, Ontario, won the Air Force Cross, and was posted to duty overseas. He was previously a school teacher in Quebec, P.Q.).

Honours and Awards

Companion of Honour

McNaughton, General Andrew George Latta, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (B.Sc. '10, M.Sc. '12, LL.D. '20), June 12, 1946, in recognition of distinguished service. (General McNaughton, who from 1939 to 1943 commanded in succession the 1st Canadian Division, the 1st Canadian Corps, and the First Canadian Army, retired from Active Service, November 1, 1944, served for a time as Canadian Minister of National Defence, and is now Canadian Chairman of the Permanent Joint Defence Board of Canada and the United States.)

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

DRURY, BRIGADIER CHARLES MILLS, D.S.O., M.B.E. (B.C.L.'36), Royal Canadian Artillery, June 12, 1946. (Brigadier Drury, who rose from Capt. to Acting Major-General overseas and to Acting Command of the 4th Canadian Division in Holland, retired from Active Service, September 24, 1945, and is now Director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Poland.)

Administration in Poland.)

ELDER, BRIGADIER HERBERT MUNRO, D.S.O., E.D. (M.D. '23),
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, June 12, 1946, for
distinguished service as Assistant Director of Medical Services,
5th* Canadian (Armoured) Division, in Italy and for later
service in North-West Europe. (Brigadier Elder, who retired
from Active Service, October 12, 1945, has resumed his surgical
practice in Montreal and his duties on the staffs of the Faculty
of Medicine, McGill University, and the Montreal General
Hospital.)

Godwin, Air Commodore Harold Brandon, O.B.E. (B.Sc.'28) Royal Canadian Air Force, June 12, 1946, for outstanding service throughout the war in Canada, Newfoundland, and Overseas. (Air Commodore Godwin, who recently completed 18 years' service in the R.C.A.F., was appointed in May, 1946, to take a 12-month course of study at the Imperial Defence College in the United Kingdom.)

Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

Foss, Group Capt. Roy Holmes (B.Sc. '22), Royal Canadian Air Force, June 12, 1946, for services in the R.C.A.F. overseas and in command of Air Force stations in Newfoundland and Canada, 1939-1945. (Group Capt. Foss, who was Mentioned in Despatches, January 1, 1943, retired from Active Service, September 21, 1945.)

HEMMING, LIEUT.-COL. HENRY HAROLD, M.C. (B.A. '14), Royal Artillery, January 1, 1946 (London List), for services from 1939 to 1945 as Chief Instructor in Sound-Ranging, Flash-Spotting, and Survey at the School of Artillery, Larkhill, England, and for inspections of artillery survey units in North Africa, Italy, North-West Europe, Burma, India, and the United States.

McGibbon, Colonel Roy Hosmer, V.D. (M.D. '11), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, June 12, 1946, for outstanding service since 1939, first as Deputy District Medical Officer and since 1940 as District Medical Officer, Military District No. 4,

MENDELS, LIEUT.-COL. MORTON MEYER (B.A. '28, M.A. '29, B.C.L. '32), Canadian Army, June 12, 1946, for notable service as an officer of the General Staff, National Defence Head-quarters, Ottawa. (Lieut.-Col. Mendels retired from Active Service, October 25, 1945.)

NANTEL, LIEUT.-COL. EUGENE JOSEPH, V.D. (B.C.L. '21), Canadian Army, June 12, 1946, for devoted service while in command of Training Centres of the Canadian Army at St. Jerome and Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Walter, Colonel Felix Harold (B.A. '23, M.A. '24), Canadian Intelligence Corps, June 12, 1946, for services as Assistant Director, and later Deputy Director, of Military Intelligence, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England. (Colonel Walter, on his return to Canada from overseas, assumed duties as Director of Canadian Army Intelligence, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, and has since retired from Active Service.)

Member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

BANFILL, MAIOR STANLEY MARTIN (M.D., '33), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, June 10, 1946, for gallantry and devotion to duty while serving as Medical Officer, 1st Battalion, Royal Rifles of Canada, at Hong Kong. (Major Banfill, who was taken prisoner of war when Hong Kong fell to the Japanese, December 25, 1941, was liberated after the defeat of Japan, August, 1945, and returned to Canada. He has now retired from Active Service.)

LANGSTAFF, LIEUT.-Col. THOMAS A. K. (B. Com. '32), Canadian Army, June 12, 1946, for services in the training of troops in Canada, 1940-44, and for duty since June 16, 1944, as Deputy Assistant Director of Graves, Canadian Army Oversea, C. I.

MARLER, LIEUT.-COL. JOHN DE MONT MOLLIN (B.A. '29, B.C.L. '32), Canadian Army, June 12, 1946, for services as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England. (Lieut.-Col. Marler, who previous to his staff appointment served with the 7th Medium Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, returned to Canada from overseas, April 23, 1046. April 23, 1946.

Canadian Efficiency Decoration

HAEMMERLE, LIEUT.-COL. ANATOLE ALFRED (Arts, 1926-'29), Canadian Active Army, May 18, 1946. (Lieut.-Col. Haem-merle, formerly General Staff Officer (1), National Defence H.Q., Ottawa, retired from Active Service, December 8, H.Q., 1945.)

Langstaff, Lieut.-Col. Thomas A. K., M.B.E. (B.Com. '32), Canadian Army, May 18, 1946. (Lieut.-Col. Langstaff, Active Army, was appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Graves, Canadian Army Overseas, June 16, 1944.)

Walker, Lieut.-Col. Robert Harold Earle, D.S.O. (B.C.L. '36), Royal Canadian Artillery, May 18, 1946. (Lieut.-Col. Walker, formerly Commanding Officer, 15th Field Regiment, R.C.A., Canadian Army Overseas, is now Commanding Officer, McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C. He was invested with the D.S.O. by Viscount Alexander of Tunis at the McGill University Special Convocation, May 22, 1946.

WARD, COLONEL CLIFFORD VINCENT (M.D. '26), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, May 18, 1946. (Colonel Ward, formerly of the Canadian Army Overseas and later Commanding Officer, No. A-22 C.A.M.C. Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ontario, retired from Active Service, January 4, 1946.)

United States Decorations

Legion of Merit (Officer)

Angus, Lieut.-Col. Roy F. (B.Sc. '15), Canadian Army, for outstanding service in the promotion of friendly relations between the United States and Canada, during three years' service as Officer in Charge of the Requirements Section of the Canadian Army Staff and Canadian Representative on the Munitions Assignment. Committee (Ground) in Washington, D.C. The award was presented to Lieut.-Col. Angus by the United States Consul-General in Montreal, June 4, 1946

Legion of Merit (Legionnaire)

Montgomery, Colonel Lorne Cuthbert, O.B.E., M.C., V.D. (B.A. '21, M.D. '24, Professor of Medicine, McGill University), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, June 11, 1946, for services as Medical Consultant to the Canadian Army Overseas, August, 1941, to January, 1945, in the course of which his advice 'led to many improvements in the care of sick personnel among the United States Army forces." (Colonel Montgomery, who retired from Active Service, June 29, 1945, has resumed private practice in Montreal and his duties on the staffs of McGill University and the Montreal General Hospital.) Hospital.)

Medal of Freedom

Bullock, Lieut.-Col. Theodore L. (Arts, 1917-'22), Canadian CLLOCK, LIEUT.-Col. THEODORE L. (Arts, 1917-'22), Canadian Army, June 17, 1946, for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of service in Italy from September, 1943, to October, 1945." (Lieut.-Col. Bullock, who served overseas as a Private and later as an officer of the Royal 22nd Regiment, was appointed Deputy Director of Public Relations, Allied Military Government, Civil Affairs Section, Main H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy, in October, 1944. He returned to Canada in January of the present year.)

Civilian Honours

THE following McGill men were identified in the list of civilian honours published in Ottawa, July 1, 1946. Please notify the Graduates' Society, McGill University, of any omissions in this list which may be found.

Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (Civil Division)

MACKENZIE, MAXWELL HIBBARD WEIR (B.Com. '28), Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

TAYLOR, EDWARD PLUNKETT (B.Sc. '22), Chief Executive Officer, British Supply Council in North America, and Canadian Member, Combined Resources and Production Board, Washington, D.C.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

Ambridge, Douglas White (B.Sc. '23), Director of Ship-Building, Department of Munitions and Supply.

Birks, William Massey (Arts, 1885-'86, LL.D. '42, Senior Governor, McGill University), Chairman, Canadian United Allied Relief Fund.

FISHER, PHILIP SYDNEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (B.A. '16), National Advisory Committee for Children from Overseas.

Henderson, Kenneth Armstrong (B.Com. '25), Executive Chairman, National War Finance Committee.

HOWARD, WILBERT HARVARD (B.C.L. '15), Co-Ordinator of Administration, Pulp and Paper Products, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

McConnell, John G. (Arts, 1929-'31), Chairman, the Queen's Canadian Fund.

McCrimmon, Howard Kenneth (B.A. '13), for service to the

Government of the United Kingdom in Brazil.

MAASS, OTTO (B.A. '11, M.Sc. '12, Chairman, Dept. of Chemistry, McGill University), Director of Biological Research, Department of National Defence, and Member, National Research Council Research Council.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

Burr, E. Godfrey (B.Sc. '07, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, McGill University), Research in Night Vision, National Research Council.

COLDENDERG HYMAN, CAME (B.A. '18), Administrator of Men's Clothing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

DIXON, SHIRLEY GREENSHIELDS (B.A. '11, B.C.L. '14), Administrator of Rayon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

GLASSCO, JOHN GRANT (B.Com. '25, C.A. '27), Controller of Mosquito Bomber Aircraft Production in Canada and Special Auditor for the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Goldenberg, Hyman Carl (B.A. '28, M.A. '29, B.C.L. '32), Joint Director-General, Economics and Statistics Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, and Labour Adviser to the Department of Reconstruction, Ottawa.

Herschorn, Hyman Ernest (B.A. '11, B.C.L. '14), Chairman, Auxiliary Services Recreation Committee, Military District No. 4, Montreal.

Auxiliary Service No. 4, Montreal.

Jamieson, Robert Edwards (B.Sc. '14, M.Sc. '20, Professor of Civil Engineering, McGill University), Director-General Army Engineering Design Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, and Member, Army Technical Development

McKim, Frederick Binns (Sci. 1905-'06), Steel Controller, Dept. of Munitions and Supply.

McKim, Anson Coutts (B.Com. '26, B.A. '27), Deputy Representative of the Department of Munitions and Supply in Great Britain, and Canadian Representative on the Interim Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organ-Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.

McLagan, Thomas Rodgie (B.Sc. '23), for services to the Government of the United Kingdom.

MILLEN, STEPHEN BOYD (B.A. '27, B.L.C. '30), in charge of Coupon Rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 1942.







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LIEUT.-COL. H. H. HEMMING, M.C. Royal Artillery B.A. '14 Awarded O.B.E.

Brigadier H. M. Elder R.C.A.M.C. M.D. '23 Awarded C.B.E.

Major S. M. Banfill R.C.A.M.C. M.D. '33 Awarded M.B.E.

MITCHELL, FRANK LESLIE (B.Sc. '21), Technical Adviser to the Pulp and Paper Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Notman, James Geoffrey (B.Sc. '22), Assistant Co-Ordinator of Production, Dept. of Munitions and Supply, Montreal.

PHILLIPS, LAZARUS, K.C. (B.C.L. '18), for valued service to

PIERCE, SYDNEY DAVID (B.A. '22, B.C.L. '25), Director-General, Washington Office, Dept. of Munitions and Supply, and Chairman, Inter-Departmental Advisory Committee on Wartime Export and Import Trade, Ottawa.

RABINOWITCH, ISRAEL MORDECAI (M.D. '17, D.Sc. '32, Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University), Scientific Advisor to the Canadian Government on Chemical Warfare. (Previously Major, R.C.A.M.C., Active Army, and Canadian Army Overseas.

Ross, Howard Irwin (B.A. '30), Supervisor of Rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

ROUNTHWAITE, FRANCIS GEORGE (B.Sc. '16), Director of Purchasing in the United States, Dept. of Munitions and Supply.

SHAPIRO, LIONEL SEBASTIAN BECK (B.A. '29, Graduate Studies, 1929-'30), War Correspondent.

STEACIE, EDGAR WILLIAM RICHARD (B.Sc. '23, M.Sc. '24, Ph.D. '26), Director, Chemical Division, National Research Council, and Director "The Montreal Laboratory," for Atomic

Weldon, Richard Laurence (B.Sc. '17, M.Sc. '20), Newsprint Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Winkler, Carl A. (Ph.D. '33, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, McGill University), for valued Wartime Research.

WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, EDWARD (B.Sc. '08), Special Negotiator for the Financial Advisor, Dept. of Munitions and Supply,

Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

DE BLOIS, WILLIAM HOWARD (B.Sc. '01), Associate Chemicals Controller, Dept. of Munitions and Supply.

FOSTER, GEORGE BUCHANAN, D.F.C. (B.C.L. '20), First President, Air Cadet League of Canada.

HACHEY, HENRY BENEDICT (M.Sc. '25), July 1, 1946, Oceanographer, Atlantic Oceanographic Research Group, St. ographer, Atla Andrew's, N.B.

MACFARLANE, DONALD HENRY, M.C. (B.Sc. '21), Aircraft

McOuat, Leonard Christie (B.S.A. '15), Executive Assistant to the Foods Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Notman, Keith Claxton (B.Sc. '14), Vice-President, Citadel Merchandising Co. (Machine Tools.)

Porteous, George (Graduate Studies, 1927-'32), June, 1946, for services as Y.M.C.A. Supervisor with the Winnipeg Grenadiers at Hong Kong and while a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese, December 1941 to September, 1945.

RICHARD, LOUIS (C.A. '31), July 1, 1946, for services in the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, Montreal.

Yuill, Russell (B.Sc. '15), Assistant Director-General, Naval Ship-Building Branch. Dept. of Munitions and Supply.

Service Personals: Canadian Forces

Bogert, Brigadier Mortimer Patrick, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Arts, 1931-'32), Canadian Army Overseas, was among the officers of the Canadian Forces who returned to Canada by the troopship *Aquitania*, which docked in Halifax, June 9, 1946.

COWAN, LIEUT. GLENN KEITH (B.Sc. '40), has now retired from Active Service in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. (June.)

Dunlop, Lieut.-Col. James Russell (B.Eng. '35), formerly Major, R.C.E.M.E., 4th Canadian (Armoured) Division, Canadian Army Overseas, is now serving in the Directorate of Mechanical Engineering, National Defence Headquarters,

MILLWARD, GROUP CAPT. JAMES BERT, D.F.C. (B.A. '34), Royal Canadian Air Force, now retired, received the Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross from Viscount Alexander of Tunis at an investiture which formed part of the Annual Convocation ceremonies at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, P.Q., June 20, 1046

Pope, Major Frederick Norman (B.Sc. [Agr.] '38), formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Army Overseas, is now serving in the Directorate of Military Training, National Defence H.Q., Ottawa. (June.)

RAMSAY, LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT HAIG (B.Eng. '40), formerly of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Canadian Army Overseas, has returned to Canada and is serving in the Canadian Permanent Force. (June)

SMITH, LIEUT.-COL. GORDON CARINGTON (B.Sc. '30), formerly of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, Canadian Army Overseas, was appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N.S., May 11,

Vokes, Major-General Christopher, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (B.Sc. '27), formerly in command of Canadian divisions in Italy, North-West Europe, and Germany, returned to Canada by air, June 11, 1946. Simultaneously the Department of National Defence announced his appointment to be the General Officer Commanding, Canadian Central Command, with Headquarters in Toronto. (June)

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Wynn, Wing Commander John Murray (B.Com. '27), who served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada and overseas, June 12, 1940, to January 14, 1946, has been appointed Assistant Comptroller, War Assets Corporation, Montreal. (June)

Service Personals: United States Forces

ABRAMSON, CAPT. ARTHUR SIMON (B.Sc. '34, M.D. '37), Medical Corps, U.S. Army, who was severely wounded, December 27, 1944, when shot through the spine by a sniper on the Western Front, December 27, 1944, has been a patient in Halloran General Hospital, New York, since February, 1945. We have recently heard with satisfaction that he had recovered to the extent that he could move in a wheel-chair and that he was looking forward to his discharge from the hospital in a few months' time. (June)

CLARK, 1ST LIEUT. GEORGE W. (M.D. '44), Medical Corps, U.S. Army, is now serving with the American Graves Registration Command, covering areas of France and Belgium. (June)

Douglas, Lieut.-Commander Robert Edward (M.D. '41), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, is now proceeding aboard the hospital ship, U.S.S. Bountiful, to Bikini Island in the Pacific to take part in the "Crossroads Operation" for the testing of the atomic bomb. (June)

FITZPATRICK, LIEUT. EUGENE JOSEPH (M.D. '42), Medical Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, now Senior Medical Officer of the battleship U.S.S. Nevada is taking part in the atomic bomb test at Bikini Island in the Pacific. As Junior Medical Officer of the ship, he took part in the bombardment and invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and in the bombardment of Jaluit in the Marshall Islands. He received the formal commendation of Admiral R. A. Spruance, Commanding the Fifth Fleet, for gallantry in action in March and April, 1945. He expects to retire in August, 1946. (June)

HAMBY, LIEUT.-COMMANDER WILLIAM C. (M.D. '40), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, is now serving in the Marshall Islands. Address: N.O.B. Dispensary, Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, Navy 3237, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. (June)

HIGGINS, COMMANDER ALTON R. (M.D. '32), has been promoted to the rank of Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, and is now serving at the U.S. Naval Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. (May)

HOGLE, CAPT. JOHN RUSSELL (M.D. '33), Medical Corps, U.S. Army, who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service with the 117th Station Hospital in New Guinea, has now retired from active stervice. Address: 114 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont. (June)

Mastrianni, Major Michael A. (B.Sc. '33, M.D. '36), Medical Corps, U.S. Army, who served overseas and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for duty as Battalion Medical Officer, 193rd Field Artillery Battalion and as Special Troops Surgeon, 1st U.S. Infantry Division, has now retired from Active Service and is engaged in private medical and surgical practice in Glens Falls, New York. (June)

Ryan, Commander Stephen Joseph (M.D. '35), Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, is serving at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. (June)

YANCEY, LIEUT-COL. JOHN MACREADY (B.Sc. '35), U.S. Army Air Corps, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the U.S. Air Medal for service in the Southwest Pacific Area, is now serving in the Aero-Medical Laboratory, Wright Field, Ohio. He expects to retire from active service in September. (June)

Women's Services

NICHOLSON, MISS EDITH S. (Assistant to the Registrar, McGill University), Provincial Commandant, Canadian Red Cross Corps, has been awarded Honorary Membership in the Society for outstanding service during the wartime years. (June)

Important Staff Appointments Made

DUE TO recent retirements and expansion of some departments at McGill, an unusually large number of important staff appointments has been made prior to the coming session.

One of these appointments is Dr. Kenneth Boulding who has been made R.B. Angus Professor of Economics, and Chairman of the Department, succeeding Dr. J. P. Day. A Quaker, he is English born and a graduate of Oxford. He was formerly at Iowa State College and is an expert on the American labour movement. He is also an authority on agricultural economics and is the author of "Economic Analysis" in 1941, and "Economics of Peace" in 1945. In a press interview he stated that an understanding of Russian economics should be important from the Canadian point of view, and he would like to see a seminar on this. He would also welcome a graduate seminar on some problem which would bring together the whole group of social sciences. He hopes to work closely with the departments of psychology, psychiatry, and sociology on problems common to all.

A new Professor of French Language and Literature has been appointed to succeed Prof. J. L. Darbelnet, who has accepted a teaching appointment in the United States. He is Jean Eugene Louis Launay, a French war hero, who, after the fall of France, joined the British Army as a private, becoming eventually a company commander and fighting throughout the invasion of Europe from Arromanches to the Rhine. He was mentioned in despatches, and received the Croix de Guerre from the French government. He received his licentiate in Paris in 1932, and at the age of 24 became Professor of English at the University of Rennes, which chair he still holds.

Dr. Frederick Watkins has been made Bronfman Professor of Political Science. He graduated from Harvard in 1930 with first class honours in political science, and in 1937 received his Ph.D. at that university. In 1940 he became Associate Professor of Government at Cornell. From 1943-1945 he served in the School for Overseas Administration at Harvard (army military government) and in 1945 was named research analyst to the Office of Strategic Services at Washington. He is at present Visiting Professor in the Department of Government at Harvard. He is the author of two books, "The State as a Concept of Political Science," and "The Failure of Constitutional Emergency Powers Under the German Republic." He has recently been studying the government problems of conquered enemy countries, and among other articles on these studies, has written "The Prospect of Constitutional Democracy in Japan."

Professor Louis Baudouin, distinguished French jurist, formerly assistant to the Attorney-General of France, and lecturer in law at the University of Paris has been appointed Professor of Civil Law. He is a doctor of law and political science. His appointment marks the first time a French lawyer has taken a full-time appointment in the Faculty of Law and will be a further link between the legal systems of France and the Province of Quebec.

Dr. John Stanley has been made Professor of Zoology to succeed Dr. V. C. Wynne-Edwards who has left McGill to become Regius Professor of Natural History at the University of Aberdeen. Professor Stanley received his B.A. degree from the University of British Columbia and his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota. He was formerly Associate Professor of Zoology at Queen's University, and served with distinction in the R.C.A.F. during the war.

A scholarly graduate of McGill, Dr. R. V. MacLecd has been appointed Professor of Psychology and Chairman of the Department succeeding the late Dr. W. D. Tait. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at McGill, being awarded a Moyse Travelling Scholarship in 1928. He subsequently studied at Columbia University, obtaining his Ph D. there. He has been Professor of Psychology and Education at Swarthmore College, and served with the Office of Strategic Services during the war.

A brilliant Oxford graduate Dr. Nicholas Polunin is coming to McGill for two years as visiting Professor of Botany. He is a lecturer in Botany at Oxford where he received his M.A., D.Phil., and D.Sc. degrees and has also been a research fellow at Yale and Harvard. He has done considerable work in the Canadian Arctic on which he has written two books, and hopes to continue his research in this field.

Dr. Oswald Hall, who received his B.A. from Queen's University, his M.A. from McGill, and Ph.D. from Chicago has been appointed Associate Professor of Sociology. He has had five years teaching experience at Brown University.

An assistant professor of Political Science has also been appointed in the person of J. R. Mallory, a native of St. Andrews, N.B. He took his B.A. degree in Economics and Political Science at the University of New Brunswick, and subsequently a Bachelor of Laws degree at Edinburgh University in 1940. He later received an M.A. at Dalhousie, his thesis being on "The Canadian Unemployment Insurance System." He then became instructor in Political Science at the University of Saskatchewan and after two years became a Lecturer in this subject at the University

of Toronto. In 1944 he became Assistant Professor of Political Science at Brandon College, an affiliate of the University of Manitoba. He is at present making a study of Social Credit legislation in Alberta under the auspices of the Social Science Research Council of Canada. His special subject is public administration in the field of government, government agencies, and the working of government institutions generally.

A new assistant professor of Geography, J. Ross Mackay has been named to assist Professor George H. Kimble. He received his early schooling in Japan, subsequently receiving his B.A. degree with honours in Geography from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He later obtained an M.A. degree in the same subject from Boston University, being made teaching fellow in Geography and Geology. He lived for 16 years in Formosa and Japan and speaks French, German, Chinese, and Japanese. In view of his linguistic ability he became an intelligence officer in the Canadian Army and was posted to Port Darwin, Australia. He later returned to Canada and was made a Major and officer commanding No. 1 D.U. Directorate of Military Intelligence, Ottawa. He believes strongly in the modern conception of geography as the adaptation of man to his physical

environment, and in the importance of this in connection with the study of some of the problems facing mankind.

The appointment of Bernard Symons to the School of Music as an instructor in pianoforte has also been announced recently. He was a pupil of Tobias Matthay for seven years in London, England, and was for 17 years on the staff of the Matthay Pianoforte School. He served in the First Great War, fighting in France, Italy, and Austria. Following the war, in addition to being on the Matthay Pianoforte School staff, he was with the Royal Academy of Music from 1926-1940 and was examiner for the Association Board from 1928-1940. He hopes to give his first concert in Canada under the auspices of the McGill Conservatorium of Music soon after the session opens. In a press interview he expressed the opinion that, though "boogie-woogie" is a return to the primitive instincts of man, there is some modern music which is even greater than that written by such famous composers as Bach, Mozart, Handel, and Beethoven.

The above list is by no means exhaustive but provides some indication of the extensive changes being made, and the high calibre of the men being secured to carry on in the steps of their distinguished predecessors.



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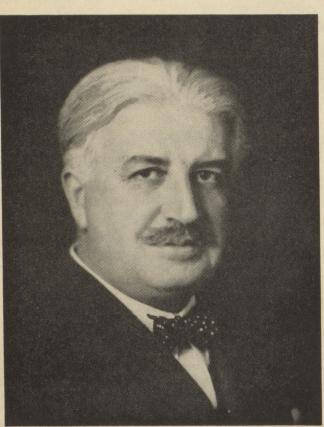
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Dr. J. P. DAY

THE TIME has come, alas, when we must say The curfew tolls the knell of parting Day: And Day, whose light so long we have enjoyed, Must join the army of the unemployed. Be with me, Muse, my tribute to inspire: Endue me with the true poetic fire: Prose is no fitting medium to rehearse His virtues: they must be enshrined in verse.

For many years his friends have viewed with pride That form august, majestic, dignified, Pacing with step deliberate and stately, And greeting all politely and sedately.

That head so leonine, that frame so ample—Did they not show his colleagues an example Of what professors should aspire to be—Perfection's goal, which none attained but he?

And yet, despite that presence dignified,
Which well might fill him with Satanic pride,
Despite that stately presence, who could find
A man more modest, or a friend more kind?
To students he explained with patient bonhomie
The secrets of political economy—
An expert on gold standards, we are told:
No marvel: for he's built of solid gold.

At meetings we would watch with interest deep
The solemn spectacle of Day asleep,
Oblivious of the tumult and the roar
When some contentious colleague held the floor—
Till suddenly that massive head would drop,
The eyes would blink, th' incipient snore would stop;
A look bewildered o'er his face would break,
And Day, for one brief moment, would awake.

At convocations, all spectators say, No figure rivalled convocation Day: Canaries might with jealous envy view His gown magnificent of saffron hue.

When first the gloomy news assailed us all That Day at last must fade and night must fall, We scarcely could believe the tidings grim: With some we could dispense, but not with him. Ah, why should he, indignant colleagues snorted, A model of deportment, be deported? Why should he leave us, he, a friend so true, His virtues legion, and his faults so few? His courage the Atlantic could unfold On that dread night when mid the waters cold His turn he calmly waited, and displayed That, though dishevelled, he was not dismayed.

But 'tis his earnest wish, we understand,
Once more to settle in his native land:
And we who of his parting so complain
Confess that in our loss lies England's gain.
His beaming face no longer shall we view;
His sterling worth will now grace regions new:
But we, who gather at this festal scene
To honour him, will keep his memory green.

Great our affection, feeble though our lays, When we with hymns of praise our voices raise To celebrate *this* Day, the Day of Days.

^{*}This poem was read by Dr. W. D. WOODHEAD, B.A. (Oxon.,) Ph.D. (Chicago), Professor of Classics, at a dinner given in honour of Dr. J. P. Day, B.A., B.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (St. Andrews) former R. B. Angus Professor of Economics, on the occasion of his retirement.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

HAVE YOU ever tried to organize a Reunion! It's really quite a job. Ask any of the Old Guard, and I have in mind graduates like General Eric McCuaig, Chairman of the 1921 Reunion Committee—which Reunion, by the way, I find is still very fresh in the memory of many graduates, so it must have been a good one—Dr. C. F. Martin, Dr. A. T. Bazin, Chairman of the 1926 Reunion, H.M. Jaquays, Mr. Justice C. G. McKinnon, John T. Hackett, K.C., Phil. Fisher, Gordon Glassco, E. B. Tilt, who handled the registration for two Reunions, and others who helped to make former Reunions a success.

This year's committe met in March and our first problem was-how many are going to attend? seemed well nigh impossible to find an answer to this poser so we began looking for a way out of our difficulty. The product of our endeavours is the Reply-O forms which you received in the mail a while ago. There is no point in going into the saga of how long it took to get these letters into final form except perhaps to mention that when the proof eventually went to the printers and was rolling, we decided to change the programme slightly—hence the inked correction which you have already noted. Should you be labouring under any illusions and be tempted to think the addressing, hand correcting and folding of these 16,000 colourful forms were minor items on our agenda—just try it some time! As this goes to press the Reply-O's are coming back in droves. Now we

notes from well-wishers and enthusiastic grads.

It is the hope of the Committee that, if you intend to participate in this Reunion, you will fill in and mail your Reply-O quickly. Our main ambition is to make this Reunion the best yet. Conscious of all the complications that can arise and the restrictions that are very real these days, we need your fullest co-operation and support. We know that, if you try putting yourself in our position and are as anxious as we are that this 125th Anniversary Reunion be a success, you will answer your Reply-O and mail it now—it was designed to make your job easy and to facilitate ours.

have the problem of sorting and answering them.

Many are accompanied by interesting letters and

The Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society really played ball with the Reunion Committee, having gone to a great deal of trouble in changing the dates of their Fall Conference to coincide with the Victory Thanksgiving Reunion—this we certainly appreciate.

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Have you noticed Bob Picard, the new Secretary of the Royal Bank, looking a little grayer of late? If so, it is no doubt the result of his earnest endeavours to work out a budget for the Reunion and trying to estimate answers to questions such as these—How many are coming?—What's a Football Rally cost?—

How much will we charge for the formal dinner? etc.—
The following, however, is a question that has definitely been answered—"No—there will be no Registration Fee!"—Why? Because we want the graduates to come back to the University to look around, recall old memories and renew old acquaintances—their privilege, and we don't wish to put a price on it. To those of you who wish to attend all the functions, we say this—we have kept the price down to what we consider the bare minimum, in order to break even, and we want all graduates and past students to come back to old McGill.

The **opening luncheon** should see a lot of class reunions—so—on your toes, Class Secretaries! Names and addresses of the members of your class are yours for the asking. Les Buzzell, President of the Montreal Branch, will be in the chair and the new Chancellor, as well as Dr. James, will say a word of welcome on behalf of the University.

The Football Rally is in the capable hands of Stuart Forbes for the University and "Doc" Paterson for the Graduates' Society.—Are the Champs of 1928 going to be able to take the Champs of 1938?—Come to the Football Rally and see! The programme is being developed to make this first general get-together a memorable one.

Macdonald College will be visited by the returning graduates on Thursday, the 3rd. The Board of Directors had a thoroughly interesting visit out there recently and we felt that many of our graduates have only a hazy notion of what goes on, and is accomplished within the walls of those red-roofed buildings, and it was with this thought in mind that the Macdonald trip was arranged.

Dawson College—McGill's latest offspring—is going to put its best foot forward on Friday afternoon, for it has been chosen for the scene of the University reception.

Making the **Registration** Room in the Union attractive is a job to which Con Harrington is giving a lot of thought these days. Therefore, when one of our scouts located a dozen or so class pictures—Eng. 1900-'12—we lost no time in snaffling them for decorating purposes. Ossie Markham has some other ideas for photographic exhibits, too, that should prove interesting. Before leaving this subject—remember—we want you to register for the Reunion and get your football and other tickets at the same time.

A **Graduates' Daily** is the suggestion of some ambitious soul, to be put out and edited by ex-*Daily* men—and to appear on Friday, October 4!—How



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about taking hold of this and making it an edition to be proud of.

A number of **independent reunions** are scheduled to take place during the reunion week. One that is fairly well advanced is a dinner for the Presidents of the Students' Society who have worked with Finney Fletcher (who is still going strong at the Union). This means all the Presidents from 1923 on. Dr. Basil MacLean and Errol Amaron have started the ball

rolling with contributions—Time and place—Friday, October 4—at the Faculty Club, 7 p.m.

Alumnae events. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Common are planning the entertainment for the women graduates and the wives of graduates—fashion shows, luncheons—the Reply-O's show that R.V.C. graduates are interested in class luncheons—a music recital, and lectures, are rumoured.

REUNION—CLASS NOTES

DR. ALBERT ROSS and Trueman Seely are the key men in reorganizing Montreal graduates on a class basis. You will probably be hearing from them shortly so be prepared. The executive office of the Graduates' Society will give you your class list, multigraph letters, and get the envelopes addressed for you. The Reunion Committee would like to see as many classes as possible organize class luncheons for the opening Reunion luncheon on Thursday, October 3. The following classes have already got their plans underway:

Arts '88. Dr. James LeRossignol, Dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Nebraska, who has been summering in and around Montreal, is planning to stay over for the Reunion. Are there any others of the class of '88 to join in an '88 reunion?

The Class of '97. About a year ago the Hon. John Godfrey Saxe, Arts '97, thought it would be a good idea to arrange a Fiftieth Reunion for his class. He wrote to every member and received many enthusiastic answers. When he heard of the Reunion this Fall he decided to merge their class Reunion with the general Reunion. Letters are going out to all members of the class and the final details are being arranged.

Medicine '06. Dr. E. E. Robbins is planning the Fortieth Anniversary of his class. The cry of "Naughty six, naughty six" will soon be heard again.

Medicine '14. Dr. C. R. Joyce dropped into the office the other day with a letter already prepared to be sent to his class mates calling for a dinner at the Windsor Hotel on the evening of October 3. There is a regular barrage of requests for class lists so that it looks like the Reunion of Reunions this Fall.

Science '22. Blair Gordon, Class Secretary, Science '22, and Norm. Eager, are planning to get their class together. Get in touch with Blair if you're coming.

Science '26 started to work on their class Reunion last Spring. The initial response was enthusiastic and J. A. Milligan (N. Slater Co. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia Building, 437 St. James St. W.) has formed a small committee to really make their dinner a memorable one.

Arts '27. Lawrence Hart has already called the office for his class list. This is the second Arts class to get going to our knowledge and we wish them luck.

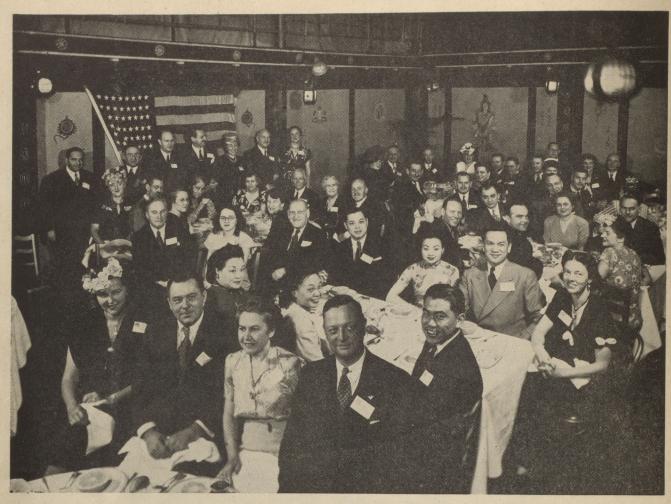
Law. The Faculty of Law is in . . . fine shape. Benny O'Connor has been arranging to gather that miscellaneous group known as Law '35 together—George Owen, Law '36, and Johnny Nolan, Law '37, are rounding up their classes.

Medicine '36. Harold Elliott is planning to get his class together. Most of them served Overseas and are looking forward to a real bull session.

Engineering '33. Gil Painter and Hugh Seybold are rounding up their class for its first post-war reunion.

Commerce '42. Dick Stevenson is organizing his class and expects an enthusiastic response.

Arts '33. The famous "Highty-tighty" yell will reverberate through McGill's corridors again when the Arts '33 gang get together. Allison Walsh is going to organize them for a celebration aided and abetted by Jim Anglin and George Owen. The executive would be glad to hear from members of the class who will attend.



GROUP AT DINNER OF NEW YORK GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGILL, MAY 17, 1946

New York Graduates' Society Plans Active Year

WITH this issue of the News the New York Graduates' Society of McGill finds itself embarked upon an ambitious program designed to reestablish in the New York area a strong and active alumni association. Under the able direction of Colonel F. E. Gendron, President, and Dr. E. P. Aikman, Secretary, steps were taken early this year to bring together again the many graduates who during the War had drifted apart. At a small luncheon held at the Canadian Club in New York City, Mr. Eric Leslie of Montreal outlined the post-war plans of the Graduates' Society. These plans emphasized the need for strong and active support of the University by local Graduates' Societies.

On May 17th an informal dinner was held at the Vanderbilt Hotel to which all graduates and their guests were invited. This dinner was an unqualified success, so much so that the Committee has already formulated tentative plans for a similar gathering this Fall. Mr. W. W. Colpitts, Honorary President, delivered a short and impromptu address in which he recalled some heartwarming memories of days gone by. Mr. John V. Galley, Mr. Gaston Fortin and Dr.

Eric Ryan found little difficulty in persuading the guests to exercise their vocal chords in song. Had not the out-of-town commuters been forced to catch that morning milk-train, there is no telling when the party would have ended. Numbered among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Aikman, Dr. Cyril Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colpitts, Mr. David Cowan, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Echlin, Dr. William B. Ein, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ein, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Scheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. John Galley, Colonel and Mrs. F. E. Gendron, Dr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Dr. Elwood Henneman, Mr. Gerry Jackman, Mr. Solomon Leung and five guests, Mr. B. T. H. Mackenzie, Miss Katrina Mackenzie, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Webb, Dr. K. S. MacLean, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McLellan, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nathanson and daughter, Mr. Charles Pineo Jr., Dr. Eric Richardson, Dr. W. B. Rose, Dr. Eric J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, Mr. Eugene Vinet, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Voss, Dr. John H. Trevaskis and guest Miss Carp, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leland, Dr. E. G. Hinds.



SOME MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE, NEW YORK GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGILL. Left to right: Dr. William Hammond, Governor, Westchester; Mr. Gaston Fortin, Vice-President; Col. F. E. Gendron, President; Dr. E. P. Aikman, Secretary; Mr. C. C. Pineo, Jr., Treasurer.

In June, by mail vote of the membership, the following slate of Officers and Governors of the New York Society was elected to serve until such time as a representative meeting can be held.

Honorary President: MR. W. W. COLPITTS; Advisory Council: DR. A. M. McLellan, Chairman; President: Col. F. E. Gendron; Vice-Presidents: MR. Gaston Fortin, DR. Eric J. Ryan; Secretary: DR. E. P. Aikman; Treasurer: MR. C. C. Pineo, JR.; Governors—Manhattan: DR. Milton S. Lloyd, DR. Jos. N. Nathanson, MR. John Sargent; Westchester: DR. William Hammond; Bronx: DR. S. M. Wershof; Brooklyn: DR. L. H. Thorne; Long Island: DR. William Kindestin; New Jersey: MR. H. Roy Cromwell; Albany: DR. J. G. Copeland.

With the end of the summer vacation season, the New York Society looks forward to an active and interesting programme. All graduates are urged to heed the notices of Secretary Dr. E. P. Aikman who will continue to keep the membership informed of pending activities. The main purpose of the meetings is to renew old friendships and to have a good time. For further information, inquiries should be directed to Dr. Aikman, c/o General Chemical Company, P.O. Box 149, Long Island City, New York.

Library School Graduate Locates in Italy

Joseph Guiseppe Levi, B.L.S. '45, has left Montreal to resume his studies in Milan, Italy, where he will be very glad to hear from any McGill graduates who are studying or visiting in Italy, offering to assist with information or advice on courses of studies or curricula in any of the universities in Italy. A naturalized Canadian, he obtained his Ph.D. degree in Economics at the University of Bologna in 1937, and his degree as Bachelor of Library Science at McGill in 1945.



ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE

Left to right: Dr. A. M. McLellan, Chairman, Advisory Council; Mr. W. W. Colpitts, Honorary President; Mr. John Galley, Regional Vice-President, Eastern U.S., and Chairman, War Memorial Campaign in New York.

Dr. Roscoe Meets Graduates in West

D^{R.} Muriel Roscoe, Warden of R.V.C. and Chairman of the Department of Botany, is combining a holiday trip west with a little work for the Grad uates' Society. Dr. Roscoe kindly agreed to meet with groups of graduates in the various cities which she is visiting.

As this goes to press the office has received word from Miss Eleanor Carlyle of Calgary, BHS '41, who organized an informal luncheon for Dr. Roscoe that a most enjoyable meeting took place. Among those present were Jessie N. Baxter, B.A. '39; Mrs. Frank Fish (Aileen Hackett, B.A. '21); Mrs. Robert Horton (Joyce Wilson, B.H.S. '40); Mrs. D. H. Laing (Nancy Shepherd, B.H.S. '38); Mrs. June McCaig, Science'45; Mrs. W. H. Osborne (Catherine Osborne, B.A. '20); Mrs. S. D. Turner (Sidney Scott, B.A. '43); Mrs. William Sellar (Irene Johnson, B.Sc. '34).

Meetings are being planned in Victoria by Miss Dorothea Hay and in Vancouver by Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson and Mrs. Hazel Scott. Dr. Margaret Cameron and Miss Margaret MacMillan are in charge of arrangements at Saskatoon, while Mrs. Emery is planning an informal reception in Edmonton. Mrs. Alexander Robertson (Marie Evans, B.A. '31) is having a tea for Dr. Roscoe on Friday, September 13. Not only are women graduates attending these receptions but present undergraduates at R.V.C., and applicants for admission to R.V.C. are being invited in order to meet Dr. Roscoe.

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Montreal Branch Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society was held in the McGill Union on June 20. Financial and other reports submitted covered the 9 month period from September 1, 1945 to May 31, 1946, due to the change in date of the annual meeting from October to June. Amendments made to the By-Laws to give effect to this and other changes were duly confirmed.

President W. F. Macklaier in his remarks from the chair outlined the part the Montreal Branch had been asked to play in carrying out with the undergraduates their relationship with the Graduates' Society, and referred to the ways in which this was being done.

The report of the Honorary Secretary, James P. Anglin outlined the year's activities. The membership committee under Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale had made plans for a membership drive, which was postponed to the autumn so as not to conflict with the War Memorial Continuing Campaign. Nevertheless, membership had increased from 1390 to 1563. The Founder's Day Dinner was held at the Mount Royal Hotel on October 4, with the Minister of National Defence and the leaders of the three armed services of Canada present, the programme being broadcast to branch meetings. Three showings were held by the McGill Film Society which received a grant of \$150.

revived again under the sponsorship of the Montreal Branch which made a financial contribution to it. Col. D. S. Forbes was nominated by the Branch to be Chairman of the Montreal area in the War Memorial Continuing Campaign. Two buffet luncheons in the Gymnasium-Armoury were arranged for delegates to the Conference of Representative Graduates in October. Messrs. W. F. Macklaier and R. B. Perrault acted as advisors to Univets Enterprises whose object is to provide employment for student veterans. A Town Hall Meeting with joint graduate —undergraduate participation was held in the Union under the Chairmanship of E. C. Common. Two successful buffet suppers were held in the Officers' Mess of the Gymnasium-Armoury prior to the Queens and Toronto hockey games, the graduates afterwards attending the game as a body in box seats arranged for by the Branch. Assistance was also given to the committee arranging for the housing of out of town students, and a series of talks by business men was arranged for engineering students. A bound volume of the report of the Curriculum Committee of the Engineering Undergraduates' Society was also pre-The following officers were elected for two years by

from the Branch. The Graduates' Athletic Club was

President: L. N. Buzzell; Hon. Treasurer: J. C. Binnie; Executive Council: R. A. Montgomery, David R. Fraser, Drummond Birks, E. C. Common, Dr. S. J. Martin

A vote of thanks was moved to the following retiring officers: Wm F. Macklaier, Rene B. Perrault, H. D. Brydone-Jack, F. G. Ferrabee, Eliott S. Frosst, Dr. Albert Ross, J. C. Binnie, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, A. A. Macnaughton, and Prof. John Bland.

The following were elected members of the nominating committee for the term of two years: WM. F. MACKLAIER, F. G. FERRABEE, and JOHN P. ROWAT.

In the discussion period which followed, the Graduates' Athletic Club meetings, the allotment of football tickets for the game during the coming reunion, and the work of the membership committee were dealt with. A vote of thanks to Colonel Forbes for his work on the War Memorial Campaign and the Continuing Campaign was passed.



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Northern California Branch Publishes News-Letter

THE SECOND ISSUE of the News-Letter published by the Northern California Branch of the Graduates' Society has now reached us, and we consider it so good an example of what an active branch executive can do to maintain membership interest, if they are prepared to devote the necessary time and effort to it, that we publish the contents in full.

THE McGILL GRADUATES SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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* * * EDITOR'S NOTE

A news letter can only appear if and when the editor has news, and this must be furnished by our members. The devices to create interest and to fill space in undergraduate magazines—self-written attacks on the editor, with scathing replies to the ghost, libelous paragraphs on all and sundry—these are inappropriate in a graduates' news letter. We are dependent on our readers to furnish news items about themselves or about others—so let us hear from you.—Sydney B. Mitchell.

Message from Eric A. Leslie, President of the McGill Graduates' Society

It has been a source of inspiration to us here in Montreal and at other points to note the outstanding progress the Northern California Branch has been making since you decided to form an organization of your own. At an early date, possibly in November, I hope it may be possible for me to come to San Francisco and become acquainted with the McGill family centering on that important city, and congratulate you all in person on your achievements. Northern California has shown beyond any question what can be accomplished through able leadership combined with an enthusiastic group of graduates.

Banquet During American Medical Association Convention

Since our News Letter of March, 1946, there has been a gradual increase in our membership, which now stands at 65. Reading over the list of members, one notes that the letters "M. D." follow a large percentage of the names.

Such being the case, the McGill Banquet, July 3, at the University Club, San Francisco, was an important event. A strike was on; not a streetcar was moving in San Francisco; parking for automobiles seemed likely to be a problem. But actually all went smoothly, and 123 diners—members, their wives, and visitors—assembled in an atmosphere of good cheer, Canadian and American flags, and McGill songs. Among the visitors were: Dr. and Mrs. Leland Colm, Dr. and Mrs. N. Culiner, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Cruise, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Fournier, Dr. Alan Gray, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover (Long Beach), Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern (Chicago), Dr. D. W. MacMillan (Los Angeles), Dr. Helen Maytun, Dr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Moore (Hollister), Dr. Stuart Ramsay (Montreal), Dr. and Mrs. Francis H. Redewill, Jr. (Wittier), Dr. Gordon Ross, Dr. R. L. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Weber, Dr. Stuart Webster, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Wilson (Vancouver, B.C.), Dr. S. S. Woolington.

The evening was enlivened by McGill songs, led by Mrs. Arden R. Hedge and Dr. Freeman. As of yore, "Alouette" proved the favorite; it was conducted by Dr. Robert S. Stone, a graduate of Toronto University. Two of Dr. Drummond's habitant poems were finely rendered by Dr. Gordon W. Roberts.

President Dobson, presiding, expressed regret that the Canadian Ambassador had been unable to accept our invitation to the dinner, although he hoped to visit us on a future occasion. Mr. Dobson then introduced the speakers.

Dr. Ernest H. Falconer discussed the international character of McGill, made a plea for continued interest in the McGill Memorial Fund, and introduced Dr. Stuart Ramsay, of the McGill Medical Faculty, who described the project and its recreational advantages to the greatly augmented student body, now increased by veterans to over 7,000. Dr. Ramsay predicted that, while enrolment would naturally decrease after a few years, it would eventually be stabilized at between 4,000 and 5,000. He told also of changes in organizational set-up at McGill, giving the graduates a voice in affairs of the University.

Dr. C. Frederic Fluhmann, toasting the ladies, paid tribute to the contributions women had made to medical science throughout the ages.

Dr. William E. Marsh proposed sister universities; it was now growing late, and this brought out unsolicited responses from graduates of several universities, among them one who, at this stage, seemed to think he had attended them all.

After a pleasant, friendly and informal evening, meeting old friends and making new ones, the party broke up, last stragglers being with difficulty persuaded to go home.

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- Dr. J. P. Adams, M.D. '33, is in practice in Oakland.
- Dr. Evelyn Anderson, Ph.D. '34, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and will spend next year at Johns Hopkins studying the endocrine glands. She was recently advanced to associate professorship in the University of California Medical School. Dr. Anderson is the wife of Dr. Webb Haymaker, the famous neurologist whose dissection of the brain of Dr. Robert Ley (who committed suicide while awaiting trial as a war criminal in October, 1945), has been widely publicized.
- Dr. William L. Argo, M.D. '40, is doing orthopedic surgery at Merritt Hospital, Oakland. In college he was a rugby player, and now devotes his leisure to golf, tennis and chess. He also has done professional writing.
- Mr. George B. Binmore, B.Sc. '22, is administrative assistant, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, lives in Berkeley, and is interested in gardening.
- MRS. WM. R. BRODE, B.A. '39 (formerly Charlotte W. Barnes), is joining the Branch this fall, when her husband, Capt. W. R. Brode, returns from Bavaria. She used to be secretary at the Montreal General Hospital, and has been living in Montreal lately.
- Dr. Darrell N. Browning, M.D. '44, now a physician and surgeon with his office in Oakland after serving as Lieutenant (J.G.) U.S.N.R. Medical Corps, is one of our recent acquisitions. He is interested in ship models.
- Mr. Harold A. Calkins, B.Sc. '12, is chief engineer, California Packing Corporation. After travels in Northern Quebec, Ungava and Labrador, he wrote his book "In Canada's Wonderful Northland."
- Dr. Charles E. Cooper, M.D. '34, served as Commander U.S.N.R. from 1942 to '45. He is now practicing surgery in San Francisco.
- DR. WALTER W. DOLFINI, M.D. '36, lives and practices in Eureka, and is present president of the Humboldt County Medical Society. He likes golfing, flying, hunting and fishing.
- Dr. Morton R. Gibbons, Jr., M.D. '30, is a specialist in pulmonary tuberculosis and has recently written a paper on this subject. His outside interests are nature study, photography, and his many clubs.
- Mr. D. R. Hamilton, B.Com. '24, is general manager, Farallone Packing Co. Divn. of the Borden Co. in Oakland.
- Dr. Arden R. Hedge, M.D. '38, is back in practice in Redwood City after 5½ years as a Major, Medical Corps, in the S.W. Pacific theatre. His spare hours are given to oil painting, golf and bridge.
- Dr. John H. Leimbach, Jr., M.D. '37, who was a Major, M.C., is in practice in San Francisco.
- Dr. J. K. McCorkle, M.D. '40, served as Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.R. in the southwest Pacific.
- Dr. Robert B. Mearns, M.D. '40, is now married and resident orthopedic physician at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., after his long service overseas. Dr. Mearns is athletic: fond of skiing, won three letters in rugby at McGill. While in the army he was the author of an Army Medical Bulletin.
- DR. PAUL MICHAEL, B.Sc., M.D. '28, is instructor in pathology, University of California, besides being pathologist at Peralta Hospital, Oakland, and Children's Hospital. An athlete at McGill, on track and winter sports teams, he is now devoting his leisure to the Physicians' Art Association, to horticulture, and to writing scientific articles, 39 of which have been published in Medical Journals in this country and abroad. He was recently made a national vice-president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.
- DR. Jos. H. MILLIKEN, M.D. '32, has his office in Oakland.
- Dr. Paul V. Morton, M.D. '40, practices internal medicine in San Jose.

- MISS ALICE MURRAY, B.A. '88, recently became our first honorary member, as the senior graduate of McGill in this area. Miss Murray came to live in Berkeley after her retirement from teaching in the Montreal schools.
- Dr. Robert S. Peers, M.D. '30, is in practice in Oakland after war service in Australia, New Guinea, Biac and the Phillipines. He has published articles in Western Medicine.
- Dr. Eugene R. Perez, M.D. '36, now a surgeon in San Jose, had over four years of service, much of it overseas as Chief of Surgical Service. A descendant of Antonio Maria Lugo, who was given the San Antonio land grant and built the first town home in Los Angeles, he is interested especially in Californiana, music, and art.
- Dr. Gordon Roberts, M.D. '16, played professional hockey with the Montreal Wanderers from 1910 to 1916, while attending McGill.
- Dr. Victor E. Sbarboro, M.D. '36, physician and surgeon in Oakland, was Commander in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R. for five years, serving in the Pacific. While attending McGill he went through the Panama Canal four times.
- Dr. Edmund E. Simpson, M.D. '39, practices in Sacramento, and has written a number of articles on professional subjects.
- Lt. Robert C. Thomas, M.D. '43, is on his way home from service with the U.S. Army Medical Corps. His home is in Vallejo.
- Dr. Aileen L. Webb, M.D. '43', was formerly resident in pathology, Franklin Hospital, San Francisco. She and her husband, Dr. Eugene M. Webb, had a new daughter recently.
- Dr. Eugene M. Webb, M.D. '43, has been serving at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, for some months past. He and his wife are both interested in their boat, and in color photography.
- Dr. Jerome F. Zobel, M.D. '33, is a surgeon practicing in San Francisco.

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Meeting of McGill Graduates of Southern California

A SUCCESSFUL dinner meeting of Southern California graduates of McGill was held at the University Club in Los Angeles on Friday evening August 23, under the chairmanship of Dr. Douglas MacMillan, M.D. '22, with approximately 30 graduates present. This meeting had been called for the organization of a branch of the Society in this area and the turnout ,with special guests from Northern California, was inspiring.

Although friendships were renewed and acquaintances were made among the guests before dinner, each one introduced himself to the meeting after. Several friends and classmates discovered each other in this way, and interesting news and experiences were brought to light.

An election of officers of the proposed branch was held to set the foundation for Southern California with the following results: Victor E. Dawson (grandson of Sir William Dawson) Eng. '08, President; Dr. Douglas McKinnon, M.D. '27, Vice-President; Robert D. Christie, Sci. '37, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Douglas MacMillan, M.D. '22, Dr. Romeo Lajoie, M.D. '27 and Maurice Fleishman, Arch. '36, Advisory Committee.

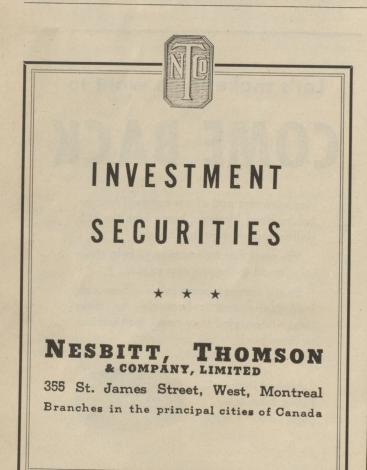
Dr. William Thompson, a grand old man of M.D. '82, who has practised medicine for over 60 years, reminisced on his experiences in the Yukon (he insists

that the reason for his presence was solely to find gold, though he was called upon by the government to provide medical care) where he established residence for 40 years. Dr. Thompson's pioneer spirit was born and bred of a true line of heritage as his ancestors were pioneers 300 years before him.

Dr. Ernest Falconer, M.D. '11, Vice-President elect of the new Graduates' Society of McGill and Past President of the Northern California Branch, after two amusing stories of introduction, urged the guests to give their support to the proposed branch and outlined the need by the University for graduates' helpboth financially and in the form of advice—to keep it a great institution. Dr. Falconer suggested the practice of graduates making regular annual donations, since in this way the difficulty of providing a large principal sum would be avoided, and the income would be greater than interest earned on such a sum.

Dr. A. R. Moodie, M.D. '10, in a question period following the speakers, said he felt longer notice should be given for the dates of the graduates' reunions, and indicated the need for an up-to-date directory.

It was unanimously agreed before the meeting adjourned that Dr. Falconer, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Dobson be elected honorary members of the Southern California Branch of McGill Graduates.





Board of Directors Visits Macdonald College

By D. LORNE GALES

On Tuesday, June 11th, a cavalcade of ten cars took your Board of Directors to Macdonald College for their quarterly meeting. Arrangements had been made by Dean W. H. Brittain and Dean Sinclair Laird for a visit by the Directors to the various parts of the College.

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For most of us the work carried on at Macdonald College has always been a mystery. It is unfortunate that we do not have more frequent opportunities to see and hear what is being done in the various laboratories and departments of the College.

The travelling library was our first visit. We were also fascinated by the work in the Handicrafts Division, and the various types of weaving, metal work and carpentry were a revelation.

Professor McFarlane took us through the Department of Chemistry and explained the work that is being done in the laboratories on penicillin. Professor Rowles showed us his physics equipment. In the Department of Nutrition, Professor Ashton described the experiments that are being carried on in connection with the vitamins in food, as well as the various types of fertilizer tests.

Professor of Parisitology T. W. M. Cameron, showed us with a great deal of pleasure the frogs with which he had carried out tests on the black spot that appears on trout and bass and which his department is investigating. He also described Dr. William Swales' very important work on sheep that has meant so much economically to this Province. The hamsters, a small guinea pig-like animal, and the agouti, a super guinea pig, were the centre of much interest.

Professor Summersby took us over his seed farm and described the experimental work his department has been doing with oats, barley and clover. We had always wondered what those small, carefully cultivated lots near the tracks, as you go through Ste. Anne's were for. Now we know; they are part of the 120 acres devoted to seed growing.

Professor Ness described for us the work of the Animal Husbandry Department and showed us the Aberdeen-Angus herd which is used for the production of baby beef. The dairy herd of Holsteins and Ayrshire are used chiefly for teaching and attracted much attention, as well as the swine herd, the subject of experimental feeding projects.

A very nice dinner had been arranged at Glenaladale where the Board was joined by other members of the Macdonald College staff. Professor Rowles, Professor Raymond, and Professor Thatcher stayed for our meeting afterwards.

This was one of the most enjoyable and informative meetings that the Board of Directors has yet had, and it is hoped that visits to Macdonald College will become a regular feature in the future.

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Field Secretary Attends Alumni Executive Conference

By D. LORNE GALES

ON THE 10th of July, your Field Secretary drove down to Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., to attend the 31st Annual Conference of the American Alumni Council. For those who are not familiar with this organization, it is composed of the Executive Secretaries, Field Secretaries and Magazine Editors of the various Universities and Colleges (Men's and Women's) throughout the United States. Actually some 341 Alumni Institutions are members of this organization, and at their Annual Conference some 350 Alumni Executives were present.

This is the first such conference that I have attended, although Mr. Glassco has attended some in the past, and many of the delegates asked metoconvey their regards to him.

A most interesting two and a half day programme had been arranged, the highlight of which was undoubtedly the presence of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander. He was present to receive the American Alumni Council Award of Merit. His formal acceptance of the award was broadcast over a national hookup over N.B.C. His informal remarks after the broadcast was over, his exceedingly interesting answers to questions, his genial smile and friendly manner, literally swept the audience off their feet. In his informal remarks, he made a stirring plea to all graduates of all universities and colleges to work to find some common bond to hold people together, other than the bond of fear that bound the Allies during the war.

Space does not permit me to deal with each phase of the agenda, but the major discussions concerned Annual Funds, and magazines. For those who are not familiar with the Annual Fund organization in vogue in the United States, a brief word will explain the picture. In order to help finance the universities and the colleges, the various Alumni organizations have worked out a system of annual giving. Each class has a class agent who has his own organization for covering the various faculties in his year. Each person in the class is solicited and the money raised is handed over to the university for inclusion in the Annual Budget and not set aside as an endowment fund. The system has been most successful and large sums of money are raised yearly. The class is the basis of Alumni organization in the States and it is developed to its fullest extent.

A large part of the programme was devoted to the discussion on Alumni magazines and papers and a great many of these were on exhibition. Such subjects

as "Subscribers; To Have and To Hold," "Reader Interest Through Headlines, Topography and Layout," "Saving Time and Money With a Production Schedule," will give you an idea of the type of discussion held.

Two of the most interesting sessions I think were the conference for privately endowed colleges and the kindergarten for newcomers. Before attending the conference, I felt that McGill was plagued with a few difficult problems that were unique to our Alma Mater. At this conference I discovered that the privately endowed institutions in the United States all shared the same problems with us. Apparently a common sore point today with many graduates is the fact that their sons are being turned down for entrance to their Alma Mater. I knew that this was occasionally happening at McGill, but was unaware of the fact that practically every institution in the United States is faced with the same problem. I found that our admission rules and those of the United States are very similar, priority being given to veterans. Incidently, 400,000 veterans or G.I.s, although qualified to attend university in the United States, will not be able to do so this year because of lack of University facilities

A brief discussion on War Memorial plans followed. McGill is well in the lead in this endeavour; most of the universities are only now getting around to considering war memorials.

A suggestion that met with a great deal of approval was that in certain cities throughout the country where there are not enough graduates of any particular institution to form a branch or club, all university graduates might join together to form a graduates' club of their own. I was pleased to be able to report that a number of our branches are already doing this, insofar as they invite graduates of other universities to attend our meetings, as was the case when our District of St. Francis Branch held its meeting at Sherbrooke and invited graduates of other American universities, living in Sherbrooke, to attend.

The other interesting feature was the "Kindergarten for Newcomers," presided over by T. Hawley Tapping of the University of Michigan, who successfully runs some 250 clubs for his Alumni organization. At this conference, each one of the newcomers, such as myself, submitted to the meeting problems and received the benefit of the experience of Alumni directors who have been on the job for 25-30 years.

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Field Secretary Attends Alumni Executive Conference—Continued

Two social events of outstanding interest were the clam-bake at Mt. Holyoke College and the formal dinner held at the Hotel Northampton. At the latter event, two excellent addresses were delivered, the first by David McCord the Editor of the Harvard Alumni Magazine, and the compiler of that thoroughly enjoyable anthology of light and humorous verse entitled "What Cheer." The second was by my roommate at the conference, William Avirett, Educational Editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

The real benefit derived from conferences such as these is the informal exchange of ideas that goes on between the various delegates. It was a daily occurrence to see groups representing universities from the west coast, the central states and the east coast swapping ideas for different types of Alumni work. One would naturally think that in this profession there would be trade secrets that would be jealously guarded, but such is not the case. I was impressed with the very free exchange of ideas and suggestions and the frank warnings of things not to do that had proved failures.

It was a great pleasure to be able to discuss the problems that our Society has with men who have been on the job for a long time. The contacts which I established will, I feel sure, be most helpful, and I look forward to attending other conferences in the future.

Distinguished Graduate Dies

McGill lost another prominent graduate in the person of Judge A. Rives Hall who died in Montreal on July 2 in his 77th year.

Born in Toronto he received his B.A. degree from McGill in 1890 and the degree of B.C.L. in 1893. He was admitted to the Bar in 1894 and in 1903 was elected President of the Junior Bar Association. In 1917 he supervised the soldiers' vote overseas during the Federal elections of that year, and in 1921 he served as a member of the commission which studied the revision of the Quebec Civil Code. He also served for many years on the Board of Revision of electoral lists for Montreal.

He was appointed to the Court of King's Bench, Appeal Side, in Montreal in 1922 and served for nearly 20 years as a member of it. Severely injured in a train wreck in 1941, he returned to work for one month but was forced to retire in September, 1942.

He was a life member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, a charter member of the University Club, and a member of the Kanawaki Golf Club and the Thistle Curling Club.

One of the soundest and best-liked judges in the Court of Appeals, the late Judge Hall participated in many important cases. His death will be mourned by his many friends and associates.

Class Organization Being Revived

FOR SOME TIME many graduates have felt that class organization within the Graduates' Society should be revived.

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During the forthcoming reunion it is intended to take advantage of the opportunities presented to strengthen and extend this organization. Class secretaries are being advised to count on the assistance of the Field Secretary's office not only with regard to their reunion plans but as a constant aid in maintaining contact with their members. Each class is being asked to appoint a McGill News representative—or class historian—to inform the editor of interesting items relating to class members.

Several classes have maintained through the years strong and active groups, holding regular meetings, dinners, golf matches, etc. It is hoped that these classes will form the nucleus of a year organization which will embrace every faculty within that year.

In view of the steady increase in numbers of graduates it has become apparent that this type of organization is more necessary now than ever. With 4,000 graduates in Montreal alone, the executive of the Montreal Branch are especially conscious of this need if their Branch is to make a more effective contribution to the work of the Society. Accordingly the Branch president, Mr. Les Buzzell has appointed

Dr. Albert Ross and Mr. Truman Seely as a committee to proceed with the development of this plan.

Complete extension of this system throughout the Society will strengthen its endeavours immensely. It will make possible a much closer contact with all graduates. It will increase the efficiency of the administration of all Society activities. It will enable the Society to become a more effective medium through which a greater number of graduates may give practical expression to their desires to serve their university.

The work has been begun; with the cooperation of class executives it will be completed.

McGill Exhibit in Mexico

At the invitation of the Mexican Government, Dr. G. R. Lomer, Librarian of the University, prepared an exhibit consisting of twelve 14 x 18" cards with views of the University, the Library, and the Library School, and a representative selection of the series of University publications. These were on view from June 4-27 at the Book Fair in Mexico City and were seen by more than a quarter of a million people, according to the Canadian Embassy in Mexico.



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McGill News To Have New Editor

This issue of the McGILL NEWS is the last one being edited by Allison A. M. Walsh, B.A. '33, B.C.L. '36, who has resigned due to pressure of his professional work after having served as Editor since the Spring issue of 1942. While an undergraduate at McGill he was Managing Editor of the McGill Daily. He is a partner in the legal firm of Creelman, Edmison & Walsh.

He will be succeeded by David M. Legate, B.A.'27, former assistant dramatic and literary critic of the Montreal Daily Star and now doing special public relations work for the paper. He served for two years in the army and subsequently as Deputy Commissioner Overseas of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

University Welcomes Returning Graduates

(Continued from Page 9)

Faculty Club. These sketches will be the best of those produced at this year's Sketch School which is being held at Arvida. They will be mostly water colour and charcoal and will be an illustration of life in the Arvida District. John Bland, director of the school, desires to have meetings in the Lecture Room No. 59, Engineering Building, where members of the staff could meet the visitors and explain recent developments in the school and its future plans.

Department of Geography

This is a new department at McGill and is under the direction of Prof. George H. T. Kimble. The department intends to hold open house for the graduates on the 3rd and 4th of October. Two facets of their work will be featured, namely, meteorological and cartographic. On the meteorological side there will be a display of current synoptic charts on the walls, which will be pointed up with the help of film shows and lecturettes.

The cartographic exhibit will stress aerial survey and photogrammetric methods of map making. There will also be display maps of various countries and epochs to show the evolution of the map-maker's art.

These are the plans as we go to press and they will be developed more fully by the time you arrive to take your place back at your old desk in the classroom.

If there is anything that you are really particularly interested in seeing, please drop a note to the Reunion Committee. The address is the Arts Building. We wish to make this your show and would appreciate your help.

leath of Governor John W. Ross

One of McGill's governors John W. Ross, LL.D. ill ied in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on ugust 11, at the age of 76, following a lengthy illness. le was a prominent citizen and partner in the firm of . S. Ross and Sons, chartered accountants, and had een a member of the Board of Governors since 1911. In the course of his career he had been a director of

many important companies, and, at the time of his eath, he was still a member of the board of the Sun ife Assurance Company of Canada, the Crown Trust Ballnd Guarantee Company, and United Corporations,

Fond of travel, he frequently crossed the ocean and 1 1933 was a delegate to the world conference of hambers of Commerce in London, and a few years ter went to the West Indies in the same capacity. Ie was President of the Montreal Board of Trade in

923 and again in 1932 and 1933.

He was an elder of Erskine and American United Church, a life member of the Y.M.C.A., and a govrnor of a number of hospitals and a life governor of he Art Association of Montreal. From 1911 to 1938 e was honorary treasurer of the Royal Institution or the Advancement of Learning.

er when Mendels Given High Post

Morton M. Mendels, O.B.E., Montreal lawyer has een appointed secretary of the International Bank or Reconstruction and Development and will take up makis duties in Washington in the near future. He the street eceived the degrees of B.A., M.A., and B.C.L. from AcGill and was admitted to the Montreal bar in 933. During the war he served as head of the general taff section responsible for military financial estimates nd economic studies, and as liaison officer on these natters between the defence department and Parlianent, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and being made an Officer of the British Empire in the de Dominion Day honours list.

facets cesolution re Late Chancellor

The Board of Directors of the Graduates' Society the brassed the following resolution at a meeting on June 1:—"That the Directors of the Graduates' Society of McGill University place on record their sincere regret of McGill University, Morris Watson Wilson, and their reat sense of loss sustained by his passing.

Mr. Wilson joined the Board of Governors of the Jniversity in 1937 and was appointed Chancellor in November, 1943. He was elected an honorary member of the Graduates' Society in October, 1944, at which time he addressed the Founder's Day Dinner and graduates everywhere by radio. Mr. Wilson and graduates everywhere by radio. the ave unstinting attention to the problems of the Iniversity. Under his strong leadership its financial esources were considerably strengthened and its prestige greatly enhanced.

Coupled with this manifestation of our high esteem and record of our great loss, we wish to express our nost sincere sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Wilson and Miss Betty Wilson. We therefore direct that this esolution be inscribed in the minutes and that a copy,

suitably engrossed, be sent to them.

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HISTORY OF THE FIFTEENTH CANADIAN FIELD REGIMENT: By Capt. Robert A. Spencer, R.C.A.: 282 Pages: Elsevier: Amsterdam: Holland.

In This Book, Capt. R. A. Spencer (B.A., McGill, '41), until recently an officer of the Historical Section, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England, has presented the official history of the regiment with which he served in North-West Europe. Planned as "a gunners' book, written about the gunners for the gunners," the book has attained this objective and continued some distance beyond. For, though not a "popular" work in the accepted sense of the term, the book is definitely of wider interest than its declared purpose would suggest. Clearly written and well produced, it is a sound and valuable addition to Canadian regimental history.

Without the suppression of much detail that is important, the book describes the mobilization in January, 1941, of the 17th, 95th, and 110th Field Batteries, Royal Canadian Artillery, in Western Canada, the concentration of the units as the 15th Field Regiment at Camp Debert, Nova Scotia, the move of the regiment to England in 1942, the training in England which followed, and finally the part the unit took in the drive of the First Canadian Army from Normandy to the Schelde and the Rhine. Disciplining his writing, Capt. Spencer has told the tale without purple patches. There is suspense in his account of the regiment's crossing to Normandy, horror in his description of the slaughter after Falaise. and outrage in the story of the civilians the Germans murdered in Heusden. But these emotions are not stirred by meretricious writing. Capt. Spencer allows the facts to speak for themselves. Perhaps in doing so he has sacrificed a measure of popular appeal, but the confidence his book inspires has been strengthened in the process.

In appearance the book is attractive. Bound in green cloth, stamped in gold, it gives the impression of reliability which the contents confirm. The paper, though the best that Holland could provide, is not of high quality. Light in weight, it is bleached less than might be desired. The printing is good and the proof-reading is adequate. Signs of haste in clearing proof appear in the final chapters, but are not serious enough to justify more than casual comment.

In addition to the text, which includes chapters on the regiment's service in Normandy, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, the book contains appendices listing T. H. Matthews, M.A., Registrar of McGill University, is a member of the Editorial Board of the McGill News.

the unit's personnel, casualties, honours, and commanding officers, including Lieut.-Col. R. H. E. Walker, D.S.O., E.D., (B.C.L. '36), now Commanding Officer, McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C. The Order of Battle of the 4th Canadian (Armoured) Division is also given. These, with coloured and other maps and good marginal indexing, will add to the reference value of the book in a most acceptable way.

Capt. Spencer should be congratulated on his work. The 15th Field Regiment was indeed fortunate in his appointment as historian. It would be hard to believe that his "gunners' book, written about gunners for gunners" will not be a model for artillery historians to shoot at for years to come.

R. C. Fetherstonhaugh.

CANADA 1946—The Official Handbook of Present Conditions and Recent Progress, pp. 215, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. 25 cents.

WHEN this series was established on an annual basis in 1930, it was described as "an effort to survey the Canadian situation as a whole within a reasonable space, in a popular and attractive format, and at a cost which makes possible a wide distribution." The editors have succeeded admirably and the publication deserves the wide popularity that it now enjoys both at home and abroad. They are adept in the extremely difficult art of producing a volume that has all the essentials of a reference work and all the fascination of an illustrated journal.

Basically, the Handbook is a selection of the most pertinent statistical data found in the Canada Year Book, supported by a textual commentary which gives the significant facts concerning virtually every aspect of Canadian life and development. The prosaic statement of facts and figures is relieved by profuse and skilful use of pictorial material. For example, the Statistics of Fur Farming, which tell us that "Silver and new-type fox pelts accounted for \$5,011,756, or 56 p.c. of the total pelt sales," are enlivened considerably by pictures of the Governor General and the Princess Alice admiring the six

Our Reviewers

R. C. Fetherstonhaugh is Custodian of McGill University War Records and Vice-Chairman of the Editorial Board of McGill News.

John Buchanan Rollit, B.A.'31, M.A.'32, Ph.D.'34, is Associate Professor of Economics and Political Science at McGill University.

matching blue foxes presented to Her Royal Highness by the Hudson's Bay Company, of muskrat trappers hanging pelts to dry, of red fox pelts at the fur auction warehouse, and by three excellent shots of fur processing.

Both text and illustrations achieve a fine balance between the various diverse components which characterize present day Canada. While our natural resources and agriculture receive the attention their importance warrants, foreign readers who still regard us as a land of wheatfields, mines and forests will be impressed by the truly amazing industrial development that is here portrayed.

As in other years, the 1946 edition carries a foreword from the Minister of Trade and Commerce and a short introduction summarizing recent economic developments in Canada. The special article, which has become an annual feature, is on a particularly timely subject: "Trans-Canada Air Lines—Its Place in the Field of Civil Aviation in Canada." Throughout the text, emphasis has been shifted from the war effort to reconversion problems and post war trends. This has been done without omitting any of the fundamentals which one looks for in a book of reference. The basic source material is still there, with appropriate and, occasionally, amusing amendments. Throughout ten previous editions, the paragraph on the Eskimo began "The Eskimos of Canada are found principally north of the tree line on the northern fringe of the mainland." It now reads "The Eskimo in Canada" etc., and the new plural is used in the balance of the text. One wonders: Does this indicate a signal victory for some purist in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or is it merely another example of the increasing standard of excellence that has marked successive editions?

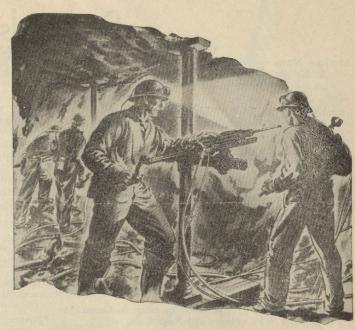
For most purposes the Handbook is an adequate reference guide to Canada, and the illustrations and special articles make it a useful companion volume to the Canada Year Book.

I. B. ROLLIT.

O. A. Battista Author of Chapter in New Book

O. A. Battista, research chemist at the American Viscose Corporation, and contributor to many national magazines including *The Saturday Evening Post* and *The Reader's Digest*, is the author of the chapter on "Atomic Energy" in a new book entitled: "Current Thinking and Writing" published by D. Appleton-Century Company simultaneously in New York and London on August 22nd, 1946.

Mr. Battista's chapter is an adaptation of one of his articles which appeared originally in *The Nation*. It was selected for inclusion in the new book by Professors Joseph M. Bachelor and Ralph L. Henry, under whose joint editorship the volume was assembled.





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Personals

THE McGill News welcomes items for inclusion in these columns. Press clippings or other data should be addressed to H. R. Morgan, Recorder Printing Company, Brockville, Ontario; or to The Graduates' Society of McGill University, 3466 University Street, Montreal. Items for the Winter issue should be forwarded prior to Nov. 1.

- Abrahamson, Robert H., M.D. '30, after serving in the U.S. Navy as a Lieut.-Commander, has resumed the practice of surgery at Stamford, Conn.
- Amaron, Douglas, B.A. '36, acting Quebec superintendent of the Canadian Press, has been elected president of the Canadian Press War Correspondents' Association.
- Ambridge, D. W., B.Sc. '23, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Provincial Paper Ltd. was appointed to succeed S. F. Duncan as director and president.
- *Argue, J. Fenton, M.D. '96, for the past 46 years official physician and surgeon in charge of Carleton County Jail, Ottawa, was tendered a surprise gift of a wallet and a walking cane on the occasion of his retirement.
- *Banfill, Harold L., B.Sc. '22, has been appointed Executive Vice-President of the Brazilian Telephone Company at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Berne Eric, B.A. '31, M.D '35, has opend an office in Carmel, Cal., as a consultant in Psychiatry and Neurology.
- *Borden, Henry, K.C., B.A. '21, has been elected president of Brazilian Traction.
- *Bourke, George W., B.A. '17, has been elected a director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and appointed Managing Director.
- Bourne, Rev. N. A. F., B.A. '87, of Toronto is this year observing his diamond anniversary as an ordained minister of the Church of England.
- Boyd, David E., B.Sc. '28, has been appointed works manager, general engineering division of the John Inglis Company,
- Brown, Allan T., B.A. '32, MD. '37, has recently joined the staff of the General Hospital in St. Catherines, Ont., as Anaes-
- *Cameron, K. M., B.Sc. '02, M.Sc. '03, chief engineer in the Department of Public Works of Canada, has retired after 38 years of continuous service with that branch.

 Chalmers, Rev. D. R., B.A. '34, has been appointed assistant minister of Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Chan, Allan P., B.Sc. '44, M.Sc. '46, of Montreal and Macdonald College, has been appointed to a fellowship at the University of Ohio State.
- Cheng, Capt. R. K., R.C.C.S., B.Eng. '38, of Vancouver, recently returned from operations in the Pacific, where he joined with Borneo natives in guerilla operations against the Japanese.
- Collins, F. T., K.C., B.C.L. '24, of Montreal, has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.
- *Collins, Rev. R. S., B.A. '23, with his wife and family, arrived in Toronto from Angola, West Africa, for furlough, after six years' service in the United Church mission field.

 *Colpitts, W. W., B.Sc. '99, M.Sc. '01, LL.D. '21, of New York, has been named by the members of the McGill Graduates'
- Society to a three-year term as their representative on the university's board of governors.
- *Common, Frank B., K.C., B.A. '13, M.A. '14, B.C.L. '17, was elected president of the Canadian Inter-American Association at the 4th annual meeting held at the LaSalle Hotel,
- Connelly, Brig. Alan Burton, C.B.E., B.Eng. '33, has been appointed Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Canadian Army Overseas
- Cox, Harold, B.S.A. '31, M.Sc. '37, has been appointed field entomologist with the technical staff of Green Cross Insecticides. Mr. Cox will be responsible for Green Cross technical staff service in the Maritimes.
- *Eager, Norman A., B.Sc. '32, has been appointed General Manager and elected to the Board of Directors of the Burlington Steel Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

- Ebbitt, Miss May, B.A. '45, received her Master of Science degree in Journalism at Columbia University, New York, at the convocation on June 4.
- Edward, J. T., B.Sc. '39, Ph.D. '42, has been awarded an 1851 Exhibition Scholarship and will continue his anti-malaria research at Oxford University.

 Fineman, Manuel N., B.Sc. '41, Ph.D. '44, has been awarded the Bristol-Myers Co. Postdoctorate Fellowship to enable him to continue his research work at Stanford University, California. He has been appointed Research Associate on the feedly of the University. faculty of the University.
- *Fisher, Philip, B.A. '16, formerly regional vice-president of the Canadian Welfare Council, was elected president of the organization at a general meeting held at the Lord Nelson Hotel Montreal Hotel, Montreal.
- Flanagan, Miss Eileen, Grad. Nurse '29, B.A. '34, has been reelected president of the Registered Nurses' Association of the Province of Quebec.
- *Foster, George B., K.C., B.C.L. '20, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, to succeed the Hon. Gordon Hyde, B.A. '05, B.C.L. '08, who died on July 20.
- *Geoffrion, Aime, K.C., B.C.L. '93, has been appointed vice-president of the Aluminum Company of Canada Limited.

The Graduates' Endowment Fund

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Approximate figures	
Total amount received from alumni	\$68,889 76,168
Total	\$145,057
Grants (authorized by Board of Trustees) Cost of collection and investment service Amount on hand in cash and investments	\$35,420 5,367 104,270
Total	\$145,057

Received from alumni during year 1945-'46

Amount granted annually, from income derived from investments, to McGill University towards the maintenance costs of The Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury.

- Gertler, M. M., M.Sc. '46, has been granted a fellowship in medicine at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, where he will carry on research under the direction of Dr. Arthur Master, noted cardiologist.
- Ginn, G. W. C., B.A. '23, for the past five years an Army supervisor of Y.M.C.A.'s overseas, has been appointed executive secretary of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers.
- Gladman, V. L., B.Sc. '10, has had his reapplication to the Ontario Association of Architects approved, following resignation in 1933.
- *Gordon, A. H., M.D. '99, LL.D. '42, was elected vice-president of the Association of American Physicians at a recent meeting in Atlantic City.
- *Gray-Donald, E. D., B.Sc. '26, of Quebec, has been elected president of the Canadian Transit Association.
- *Halpern E. Philip, B.Sc. '44, M.Sc. '45 has been awarded a teaching fellowship at the State College of Washington. He will take up his duties in September for one year, working toward a Ph.D. at the same time.
- *Herschorn, H. E., B.A. '11, B.C.L. '14, of Montreal, has been reelected president of the National Council of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations.



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Personals—Continued

- Howard, W. H., K.C., C.B.E., B.C.L. '15, was named president of the Montreal Trust Company at a meeting of the Board of
- Humphrey, Prof. John P., B.Com. '25, B.A. '27, B.C.L. '29, Ph.D.'45, secretary of the McGill University Faculty of Law, has taken up a new post in New York as director of the United Nations Division of Human Rights.
- Jackson, Naomi, B.A. '33, M.A. '35, has been working in Finnish Lapland, for the American Friends Service Committee, helping in the distribution of clothing and food supplies for the school lunch programme started by the Quakers there. Among other duties she gives talks on art, and conducts sketching classes.
- Jones, H. W., B.Sc. '03, has retired as chief of the Tidal and Current Division, Hydrographic Service, Department of Mines and Resources, after 42 years' service.
- Kenning, S. G., M.D. '21, of Victoria, has been elected a director -at-large of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Medical Association.
- **Kissane**, Lt.-Col. M. Marshall, M.D. '40, has arrived home and has resumed civilian status after more than four years service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.
- Leeson, L. H., M.D. '15, of Vancouver, has been elected second vice-president of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Medical Association.
- MacLean, John Duncan, M.D. '05, Chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, received the decoration of Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in the Dominion Day Honours List.
- MacQueen, Angus M., D.D.S. '44, has purchased the dental practice of the late Dr. H. C. Van Allen of Gouverneur, N.Y. and will open the office shortly to practice dentistry.
- Manion, James P., B.Com. '29, has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner at Rome, Italy.
- *Marler, G. C., K.C., B.C.L. '22, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Occidental Fire Insurance Company.
- *Mathews, G. O., M.D. '24, of Vancouver, has been elected a director-at-large of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Medical Association.
- Mathewson, J. Arthur, K.C., B.A. '12, B.C.L. '15, has been elected a director of the Dominion Bank, Montreal.
- *McCuaig, Brig. Gen. G. E., B.Sc. '06, has been elected to the board of directors of Ontario Nickel Mines Limited.
- *McGill, F. S., Arts-Com. '11-'13, has resumed his position as Sales Director and Advertising Manager of Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Company, Limited, Montreal.

 Mendel, Arthur Hess, B.Eng. '44, for the past few years with the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, has recently joined the firm of Sterling Electric Company, Registered, 1252 Stanley St., Montreal.
- *Mendels, Morton M., O.B.E., B.A. '28, M.A. '29, B.C.L.'32, has been appointed secretary of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Millson, Rev. A. E., B.A. '14, formerly pastor of St. Paul's United Church, has accepted a call to the Rodney United Church, Windsor, Ontario.
- *Montgomery, L. C., M.D. '20, was recently made an honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.
- Monture, Rev. E. T., B.A. '27, was recently inducted into the charge of the United Church Mission at a ceremony which took place in the New Credit Church of the Mississauga, adjacent to the Six Nations Reserve, Ontario.

 Mott, Dr. Frederick D., B.A., M.D. '32, L.M.C.C., has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission, Regina, Sask.
- Nugent, Rev. W. Oliver, B.A. '35, formerly assistant minister at St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, Montreal and at Cobourg, Ontario, has been invited to take over duties at the First Presbyterian Church at Brandon, Ontario.
- *Oxley, Kiel H., B.A. '27, has been named Principal of Lachine High School by the Montreal Protestant Central School Board.

Porter, Col. D. F. W., M.D. '25, has been appointed super-intendent of the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital at

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

- *Price, Frederick, B.A. '37, M.A. '42, after retiring from the Canadian army with the rank of Major, has joined the staff of the Vice-President (Engineering), Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.
- Rittenhouse, Charles, M.A. '38, has written a new song, "Putting in Time" which has been published by the Adanac Music Company, Montreal.
- *Robinett, James B., Jr., M.D. '33, after nearly five years in the U.S. Medical Corps, retired recently with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and has resumed his civilian practice at Houston, Texas, as anaesthetist on the staff of the Methodist and Jefferson Davis Hospitals.
- *Savage, Hugh B., B.Com. '36, C.A., having retired from the R.C.N.V.R. has opened an office in Montreal for the practice of his profession as Chartered Accountant. He has been elected a member of the Council of the Young Men's Section of the Board of Trade, and to the committee of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (Montreal Branch.)
- Savard, Kenneth, M.Sc. '42, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science summa cum laude by Laval University, Quebec City, for his thesis entitled "Contribution to the Study of Amino Acids; Synthesis of some new Cysteine Derivatives.
- *Scott, Rev. R. DeWitt, B.A. '16, formerly a chaplain with the R.C.A.M.C. overseas, has been appointed to assist Rev. Gerald R. Cragg at Erskine and American United Church.
- Shaughnessey, Frank Past Student, Law '33-'35, has been appointed manager of the Bell Telephone Company's Ste. Agathe, Que. office, with general supervision over the Laurenting.
- Shaw, G. E., B.Sc. '24, M.Sc. '25, has succeeded Mr. A. R. Ketterson as engineer of bridges for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- Shaw, John A., B.Sc. '99, general electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 31 years has retired on pension.
- *Sherwood, Thomas K., B.Sc. '23, M.Sc., D.Sc. (M.I.T.), has been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Sinclair, Winston, M.Sc. '45, has been appointed to the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of Western Ontario to instruct in palaeontology and stratigraphy, or soft rock geology.
- *Smith, C. F., M.D. '91, who has served the town of St. Mary's, Ont., for 55 years, celebrated his 84th birthday on June 10.
- Smith, W. H., M.D. '21, has resigned his position as radiologist at the Memorial Hospital at St. Thomas, Ontario, because of
- Thom, James B., B.Sc. '15, assistant to the vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, has been appointed European traffic manager of the Company with headquarters in London, England.
- *Thorpe, Rev. Benjamin J., B.A. '28, M.A. '32, who was an army chaplain overseas from January 28, 1944, until May of this year, has been appointed by the Bishop as temporary minister in charge of the Parish of Valleyfield.
- Tremain, K. H., O.B.E., B.Sc. '29, has been appointed manager of Mount Royal Importers, Inc., and will make his head-quarters in New York City.
- *Trapp, Ethlyn, B.A. '13, M.D. '27, of Vancouver, who has been elected president of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Medical Association, is the first woman elected president of any C.M.A. division.
- Vosberg, Capt. Clarence, D.D.S. '32, has been retired from the Canadian Army after serving with the Canadian Dental Corps for three years.
- Walter, Felix, B.A. '23, M.A. '24, recipient of an O.B.E., recently entered the Canadian diplomatic service and took up his appointment as first secretary at the Canadian Embassy in
- Weatherill, Betty, B.A. '44, has been awarded a fellowship to the Management Training Program at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.





Baldwin, William J., M.D. '10, in Potsdam, N.Y., August 12,

Boucher, Robert Beauchamp, M.D. '95, in Vancouver, B.C., date unknown

Campbell, John Augustine Ewart, B.A. '98, M.D. '02, in Vancouver B.C., in 1946.

Charman, Frank Danell, M.D. '04, in Truro, N.S., August 10,

Clements, Benjamin, B.A. '86. Details unknown.

Coborn, Josiah, M.D. '07, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., January 7,

Crombie, Jean B., Library School (Dip.) '30. Details unknown. Dobson, Rev. John Robert, B.A. '91, in Guelph, Ont., June 15,

Elliot, Donald V., Past Student, Comm. '33-'36, in Sherbrooke Que., June 21, 1946.

Fyles, Rev. William A., B.A. '86, in Magog, Que., July 22,

Hall, Hon. Mr. Justice A. Rives, B.A. '90, B.C.L. '93, in Montreal, July 2, 1946.

Hasler, William Julian, B.A. '34, drowned at Croyde, Devon, England, June 10, 1946.

Hyde, Hon. George Gordon, K.C., M.L.C., B.A. '05, B.C.L. '08, in Montreal, July 20, 1946.

Levine, Harold, B.Sc. (Agr.) '43, killed accidentally near Ste. Agathe des Montr, Que.

MacCarthy, George S., M.D. '94, in Ottawa, Ont., August 13,

Macnutt, Col. Charles H., B.Sc. '88, in Kingston, Jamaica, on September 2, 1946.

Malcolm, R. B., M.D. '10, M.Sc. '24, in Chicago, Ill., June 22,

Merrill, Walter A., K.C., B.C.L. '11, in Montreal, July 4, 1946. Richardson, Thomas Mallory, B.A. '14, M.D. '17, at Montreal, June 19, 1946.

Rogers, Herbert B., M.D. '01, in Victoria, B.C., May 2, 1946. Rugg, Frederick S., K.C., B.C.L. '03, in Sherbrooke, Que., June 11, 1946.

Scott, Stanley Livingston, B.A. '14, at Sawyerville, Que., May 31, 1946.

Shillington, Col. Adam Tozeland, M.D. '94, in Ottawa, Ont.,

Smith, James Wallace Hepburn, M.D. '21, in St. Thomas, Ont., July 27, 1946.

Summer Meeting—McGill Society of Ontario

The McGill Society of Ontario, always active under the driving force of its Secretary, Punch McCracken, held its Summer Meeting on June 27 at the lovely Cutten Fields Golf Club at Guelph.

Mr. Leslie, accompanied by Bob Picard and Lorne Gales, travelled up to Guelph. As usual with Punch's meetings, a good turnout of some seventy enthusiastic golfers was gathered at the clubhouse. Graduates came from all parts of the Province and even from Buffalo. Mr. Harold Graham was the Buffalo representative, while Windsor had a contingent headed by its new Branch President, Mr. A. I. M. Bowman, and Dr. George Laing and son. The worthy doctor is as enthusiastic a golfer as he is a graduate, hence he won top honours. Percy Hilborn presided over the dinner which was a pleasant ending for what was an outstanding day of fun.

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Marriages

- Abbey—In Montreal, on June 21, Miss Marjorie MacDonald Abbey, B.A. '45, and Charles Donald Fraser.
- Affleck.—In Montreal, on June 1, Miss Barbara Lois Affleck, B.A. '43, and Raymond Alward Burrell.
- Arbuckle—In Vancouver, B.C., in June, Miss Marian Elizabeth Boultbee, and John William Arbuckle, M.D. '08.
- Banfill—In Toronto, on June 8, Miss Edith Christine Scott, and Stanley Martin Banfill, M.D. '33.
- Barrow—In Montreal, on June 29, Miss Marion Yvonne Wallace, and Bertram Grey Barrow, B.Sc. '45.
- Berry—In Grand'Mere, Que., on July 24, Miss Mary Patricia Humphries, and Arthur H. Berry, B.Eng. '43.
- Birks—In Montreal, Miss Frances Gertrude Ball, and Richard Savage Birks, B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42.
- Buckley-Raphael—At Shawinigan Falls, Que., on June 1, Miss Euphemia Ellen Raphael, B.A. '36 (U.B.C.), B.Sc. '38 (U. of Wash.), (daughter of Gordon S. Raphael, B.Sc. '08, and Mrs. Raphael, and granddaughter of the late Prof. C. H. McLeod, B.A. Sc. '73), and Bernard Patrick Buckley, Ph.D.'41.
- Burditt—In Halifax, on May 11, Miss Shirley MacKenzie, and Albert William Burditt, B.Eng. '46.
- Burgess—In Noranda, Que., on June 18, Miss Norma Crowhurst, and H. Meredith Burgess, B.A. '43, M.D. '44.
- Burgess—In Montreal, on June 29, Miss Norma Constance Burgess, Phy. Ed. '42, and Capt. James Milton Gregg, R.C.R.
- Butler—In Montreal, on June 18, Miss Jean Meredith Thornton, and William Tweed Butler, B.Eng. '40.
- Carson—In Brigden, Ont., on June 29, Miss Hazel Sinclair and William Ross Carson, B.Eng. '43.
- Cliffe—In Montreal, on June 8, Miss Mary Ruth Coulter, and Bruce Frederick Cliffe, B.Sc. (Agr.) '43, Macdonald College.
- Cunnington—In Westmount, on May 11, Miss Dorothy Wall, and Frank A. Cunnington, B.Eng. '43.
- DeBlois—In Charlottetown, P.E.I., Miss Mary Gladyce Lawson, and Thomas DeBlois, B.A. '42.
- Dixon—In Montreal, on June 1, Miss Elizabeth Sandilands McConkey, and John Francis Clemow Dixon, B.Sc. '42.
- Doheny—In Montreal, on June 20, Mrs. Horah Deane Byers, and Daniel O'Connell Doheny, B.A. '39.
- Dorsey-Jones—In Swampscott, Mass., on May 12, Miss Eleanor Poor Jones, B.A. '46, and William Rowlett Dorsey, M.D. '45.
- Draper—In Montreal, on August 16, Miss Anna Scott Routledge, and Dennis Currie Draper, B.Sc. '44, M.D. '45.
- Drummond—In Montreal, on May 18, Miss Joan Marian Barclay, and John William Roberts Drummond, B.Eng. '38.
- Dyas—In Montreal, on August 3, Miss Elizabeth C. Dyas, B.A. '40, and Leonard William Blane.
- Faerman—In Montreal, on June 19, Miss Pola Janet Faerman, B.A. '46, and Edward Spiegel.
- Fellowes—In Montreal, on July 19, Mrs. Clare Ward Murray, and Norton Alexander Fellowes, B.Arch. '27.
- Garrioch—In Lachute, Que., Miss Evelyn Doris Mae Heatlie, R.N., and Gordon Grey Garrioch, M.D. '44.
- Gill—In Montreal, on July 8, Miss Susan Hall, and Capt. Eric Palmer Gill, D.D.S. '44.
- Goddard—In Halifax, N.S., on July 3, Miss Helen Ruth Geddes, and Lawrence L. Goddard, B.Eng. '44.
- Goldbloom-Schwartz—In Montreal, on June 25, Miss Ruth Miriam Schwartz, Phy.Ed.'44, and Richard Ballon Goldbloom, B.Sc. '45.
- Gurd-Campbell—In Montreal, on June 28, Miss Barbara Russell Campbell, B.Sc. '45, and Frank Ross Newman Gurd, B.Sc. '45.
- Hamilton—In Montreal, on May 18, Miss Janet Isabel Hamilton, B.A. '44, and David Gordon Gibb.
- Hanrahan—In Montreal, on June 22, Miss Patricia Marion Hanrahan, B.Sc. '43, and Dr. John Dale La Tendresse.

- Hart-Paine—In Montreal, on June 18, Miss Ruth Valerie Paine, B.A. '40, and George Gremple Hart, B.Sc. '39, M.D. '41.
- Hebert—In Montreal, on June 8, Mrs. J. F. Ransom Wilkes, and Lt.-Col. Charles P. Hebert, B.A. '21.
- Holcombe—In Montreal, on June 14, Miss Ada Elizabeth Holcombe, B.Sc. '41, and Harold Stewart Ladd.
- Kelen-Francis—In Montreal, on July 19, Marian Francis, B.Sc. '42, M.D. '45, and Capt. Andrew Kelen, B.Sc. '41, M.D. '43.
- Kingsland-Sprott—In Montreal, on July 6, Miss Wilda Sprott, B.A. '35, and Edward Notman Kingsland, B.Eng. '37.
- Leduc—In Montreal, on June 29, Miss Andree Chartrand, and Jacques Leduc, M.Sc. '45.
- Lockhart—In Montreal, on July 11, Miss Alice Muriel Foster, and J. A. Lockhart, M.D. '45.
- MacDougall-Laishley—In Ottawa, on June 1, Miss Phyllis Correne Laishley, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) '46, and Daniel MacDougall, M.Sc. '41, Ph.D. '44.
- MacLeod—In Westmount, on June 21, Miss Winona Mary Smibert, and Gordon Ross MacLeod, B.Eng. '37.
- Manson—In Chandeleau, St. Canut, Que., on July 20, Miss Nora Manson, B.Sc. '46, and Paul Schlachter.
- Markson—In Kirk Hill, Ont., on June 22, Miss Margaret Agnes McCosham, and Moses Markson, M.D. '20.
- McKim—In Montreal, on June 1, Miss Joy Symons, and Anson McKim, M.D. '44.
- Millette—In Vallejo, California, in June, Miss Constance Millette, Phys.Ed. '44, and Lieut. Harry J. Buncke, Jr., U.S.N.
- Morgan—In Montreal, on August 17, Miss Jean Elizabeth Morgan, B.A. '39, B.L.S. '40, and Dr. James Herbert Soper.
- Munn-Dickson—In Montreal, on June 26, Miss. Marion Elizabeth Dickson, B.A. '43, and David Beresford Munn, B.A. '41.
- eilson—In Westmount, on June 5, Miss Norma A. Neilson, B.Sc. '40, and William Herbert Fleischman.
- Nickerson—In Columbia, South Carolina, on July 19, Miss Mildred Barnwell Belser, and Granville Hubert Nickerson, M.D. '46.
- Notman—In Montreal, on July 22, Mrs. E. Blythe Maxwell, and Keith C. Notman, B.Sc. '14.
- Park—In Clifton, N.S., on May 11, Miss Adelaide H. Ross, and J. E. Park, M.D. '10.
- Poole—In Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on June 1, Miss Barbara Bonney Brittain, daughter of Dean William H. Brittain of Macdonald College, and John Burton Poole, M.Sc. '41.
- Powles—In Winnipeg, on June 29, Miss Marjorie Agnes Watson, and Cyril Hamilton Powles, B.A. '40.
- Rorison—In St. Mark's Chapel, Bishop's University, Lennox-ville, Que., on July 27, Miss Bernice Elizabeth Brennand, and James Allison Rorison, B.Sc. '42.
- Sylvester—In New York City, on May 26, Miss Janet Allen Mercer, and Robert Salmond Sylvester, B.A. '38.
- Tannahill—In Kensington, Que., on July 6, Miss Margaret Dorothy Tannahill, B.A. '36, and Dr. James Sanborn Gaw.
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- Wadey—In Montreal, on June 24, Miss Rita Ann Kastner, and Frederick Hugh Wadey, B.Sc. (Agr.) '45.
 Waters—In Liverpool, N.S., on July 5, Miss Barbara Effie Waters, B.A. '46, and William Hingston Hall.
- Watson—In Montreal, on July 15, Miss Rhona Elizabeth Watson, B.A. '39, and Rowland James Wensley.
- Wood—In Winnipeg, Man., on August 3, Miss Jocelyn Maureen Miller, and Harold George Wood, M.D. '45.
 Wright—In Greenwich, Conn., Miss Constance Conover Macauley, and Henry Hume Wright, B.A. '45.

Births

Adair—In Montreal, on July 23, to Bruce M. Adair, and Mrs. Adair (Marjory K. Pyper, B.A. '36), a daughter.

Anglin—In Montreal, on June 1, to James P. Anglin, B.A. '33, B.C.L. '36, and Mrs. Anglin (Julia Elizabeth Moore, B.A.'36),

Ashford—In Guelph, Ont., on June 30, to W. R. Ashford, M.Dr '40, and Mrs. Ashford (Aileen Childs, B.A. '39), a son.

Battista—In Philadelphia Pa. on July 31, to William Keffer Battista B.Sc. '40, and Mrs. Battista, a son, William.

Bowes—In Pembroke, Ont., on July 10, to Gerald C. Bowes, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Bowes, a son.

Brewer—In Baltimore, Md., on May 12, to Carl R. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer (Frances James, B.H.S. '37), a daughter.

Brown—In Deep River, Ont., on July 6, to Douglas F. Brown, Ph.D. '40, and Mrs. Brown, a son.

Chapin—In Montreal, on June 7, to Wight Chapin, M.D. '36, and Mrs. Chapin, a son.

Cooper—In Toronto, on July 13, to Douglas H. Cooper, B.Sc.'36, and Mrs. Cooper (Sylvia Thornhill, B.A. '38), a daughter.

Cross—In Greenberg, Pa., on July 1, to Derek Harold Cross, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Cross, a son, Derek Burton.

Crutchlow—In Montreal, on June 17, to Everett Crutchlow, B.A. '33, M.D. '38, and Mrs. Crutchlow, a daughter.

Fay—On December 3, 1945, to E. S. Fay, B.A. '29, and Mrs. Fay (Kathleen Buell, Past Student) of Heronsgate, Herts, England, a son, William Marvin.

Feindel—In Montreal, on May 17, to William H. Feindel, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Feindel, a son.

Gifford—In Pittsburgh, Penn., on April 27, to Cuthbert G. Gifford, B.A. '39, and Mrs. Gifford (Joyce Oliver, B.A. '39) a son.

Gray—At Pasadena, California, on July 14, to Alan W. Gray, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Gray, a son.

Greenidge—In Montreal, on July 3, to Arthur H. Greenidge, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Greenidge, a daughter.

Gregory—In Montreal, on July 24, to Peter Gregory, B.Eng. '43 and Mrs. Gregory, a son.

Greisman—In Montreal, on April 21, to L. B. Greisman and Mrs. Greisman (Nessye Scheffer, B.A. '39), a son.

Groome—In Montreal, on June 7, to George R. Groome (B.Eng. '44), and Mrs. Groome (Muriel R. Brown, Teachers' 41), a

Gurd—At the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, on July 13, to Fraser N. Gurd, B.A. '34, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Gurd, a daughter.

Hill—In Montreal, on June 23, to Alfred E. Hill, B.Sc. '38, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Hill, a daughter.

Howlett—In Montreal, on May 31, to J. G. Howlett, M.D. '33, M.Sc. '37, and Mrs. Howlett, a son.

Janikun-In Montreal, on June 12, to Seymour L. B.A. '34, and Mrs. Janikun, a daughter, Leonore Ellen.

Kerstein—In Montreal, on June 28, to Dr. and Mrs. Louis N. Kerstein (Edna Schecter, B.H.S. '36), a son.

Kirby-In Montreal, on June 26, to J. C. Kirby, B.A. '36, and Mrs. Kirby, a daughter.

MacQueen—In the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., on June 16, to Angus M. MacQueen, D.D.S. '44, and Mrs. MacQueen, a son.

Malloy—In Montreal, on June 6, to Connolly J. Malloy, M.D. '35, and Mrs. Malloy (Helga Tait, B.Sc. '32), a daughter.

Monks—In Montreal, on June 14, to Thomas Monks, B.Sc.'36, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Monks, a daughter.

Monro In Montreal, on April 6, to H. A. U. Monro, B.S.A.'33, M.Sc. '35, and Mrs. Monro (Alice Banfill, B.H.S. '33), a daughter.

Murphy—In Sherbrooke, Que., on July 25, to George B. Murphy, B.C.L. '36, and Mrs. Murphy, a daughter.

Murray—In London, Ont., on June 12, to R. G. E. Murray, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Murray, a son.

Nancekivell—In Montreal, on July 6, to Major A. F. Nancekivell, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Nancekivell, a daughter.

Pollock—In Altoona, Pa., on August 4, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pollock (Judith Jaffe, B.A. '42), a son.



Rabinovitch—In Montreal, on July 14, to Samuel Rabinovitch, B.A. '29, and Mrs. Rabinovitch, a daughter.

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Rowe—In Montreal, on June 16, to Lyon Rowe, B.Sc. '33, M.Sc. '34, Ph.D. '36, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Rowe, a daughter.

Scharfe—In Montreal, on May 28, to Ernest E. Scharfe, M.D. '23, and Mrs. Scharfe, a daughter.

Schwartz-In Montreal, on August 7, to Dr. Louis Schwartz, B.A. '27, and Mrs. Schwartz, a daughter.

Stockhausen—In Ottawa, on June 26, to Joseph M. Stock, hausen, M.D. '28, and Mrs. Stockhausen, a son.

Taylor—In Lachine, Que., on June 9, to Bowman S. Taylor-B.A. '36, B.C.L. '39, and Mrs. Taylor, a son.

Professor Humphrey Accepts Important Post

Professor John P. Humphrey, Gale Professor of Roman Law and Secretary of the Faculty of Law at McGill University, has resigned to take the position of director of the United Nations Division of Human Rights. He will have jurisdiction over matters concerning civil rights in different countries, treatment of minority races, freedom of the press, status of women, discriminations, and information and allied subjects. Prof. Humphrey graduated from McGill in Arts, Commerce, and Law, and later studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. He joined the McGill staff in 1937. In 1944 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Algiers, and a year later received his Ph.D. in Political Science from McGill. He is a writer and lecturer of note, being an authority on Pan-American problems as well as on public, administrative, and Roman Law, and for the past two years has been president of the Montreal branch of the United Nations Society.







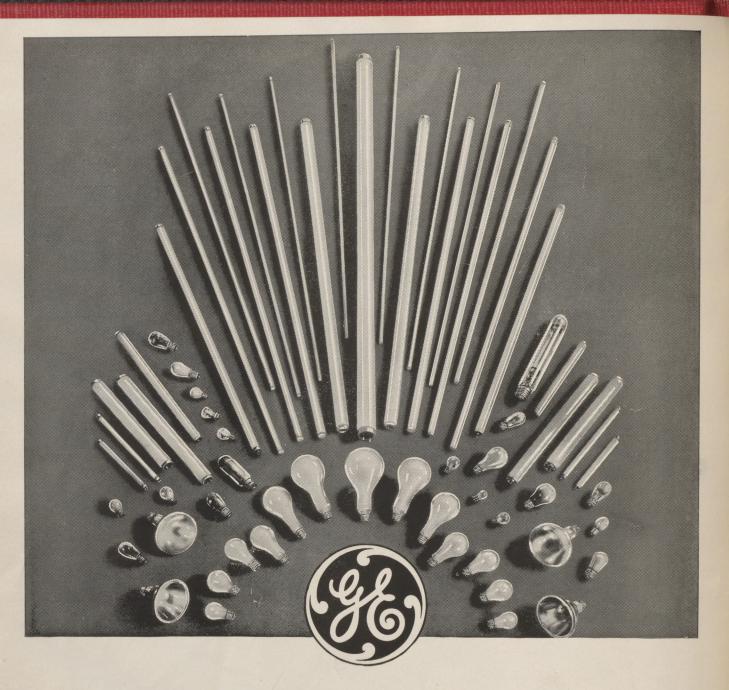
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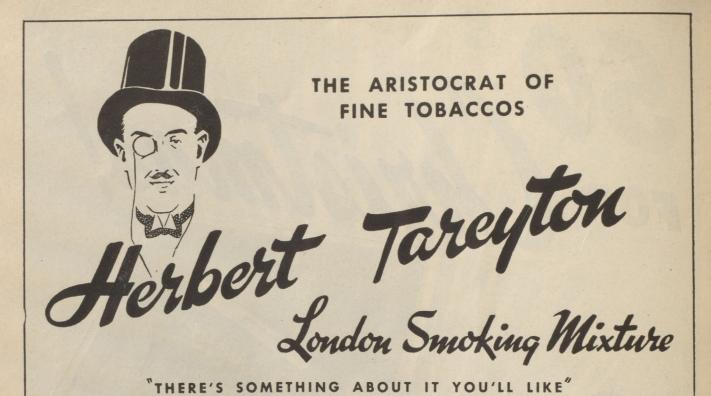
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As the cornerstone of the McGill War Memorial moves into place, Viscount Alexander grips the silver trowel preparatory to declaring the stone "to be well and truly laid." At the Governor-General's right is Air Vice-Marshall Frank S. McGill, C.B., campaign chairman of the McGill War Memorial Fund.

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Voice of the Graduates

Re Colleges And Rugby

Sir -

It seems to us that there has been a good deal of irresonsible chatter in the press and elsewhere attendant upon the poor showing of the McGill senior rugby football team this fall and the resignation of Doug Kerr, our coach of long-standing.

But it would also seem that there is need for a thoroughly good airing of the whole subject, by graduates and undergraduates alike,—even by the University authorities, as to future policy.

There must be many pros and many cons on what our course should be: get out of intercollegiate competition altogether; remain in such competition and be willing to pay the price of such competition; or continue to be merely half-hearted and remain "as you were."

We're not taking sides—just yet, at any rate. But we have been encouraged to note an unbiassed, intelligent approach to the subject in recent issues of *The McGill Daily*. Why not a similar discussion in The McGill News?

Sincerely,

B.A. '23, B.C.L. '34

Montreal.

Word From The B.W. I.

Sir,-

Please find enclosed money order for \$5.00 in payment of the annual membership fee. I guess it is more difficult to get money out of the British West Indies into Canada than to get a Moslem to give up Pakistan. Anyway, by exercising a lot of pleading, I persuaded the Financial Secretary to let me slip this fiver past the Income and Outgo Permits Board. As it is I do not know whether this subscription will be in time for 1947, but you can enlighten me on that point.

Sign of the Times ...

IN KEEPING with what may be termed, for want of something better, as "the times," this issue of The McGill News contains some innovations. This—an editorial page—is one of them. Other new features which are commended to you (and which we hope you will commend) include a new kind of cover (which we plan to vary from one issue to another), a wider use of pictorial matter, a slight revision in the general typographical dress of the contents, and an effort to make "the personals" appeal to graduates on a "year" basis. It is all very much in an experimental stage and suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed.

"Voice of the Grads"...

BELIEVING an alumni magazine to be the mouthpiece of every active member of the Graduates' Society, we begin in this issue a Letters to the Editor column. Letters from graduates on any topic are eagerly sought. The only demand we make is that such letters be kept reasonably brief and that they bear a bona fide signature (not necessarily for publication). It is felt that the adjoining column, "Voice of the Graduates," can prove to be one of the most interesting and valuable features of forthcoming issues.

News for "The News" ...

OF NECESSITY, The McGill News is published in Montreal. But the magazine must fail signally in its purpose if it has to depend upon Montreal sources for its news. The Board of Directors of the Society and the Editorial Board of The News are most anxious that the widest possible use be made of these columns by members of the Society. To this end it is hoped that, particularly, secretaries of the Society's wide-flung branches will make a point of communicating constantly with the Editor in an effort to make The McGill News not merely news of McGill itself but news of its thousands of graduates.

D.M.L.

How does one get a copy of "Old McGill" 1945 edition? I cannot send cash to any individual person in Canada, only to Societies, editors, etc. Please let me know if it is possible to get a copy of "Old McGill 1945." By the way, could you correspond with me via airmail (4 days), because sea mail (2 months) is rather disheartening.

I am still P.G'ing at I.C.T.A., having passed my exams, and am now settling down to mineral metabolism studies, using a colony of white rats. My tutor, Dr. John Duckworth, has returned to Rowett Institute, Aberdeen, and we carry

on long distance discussions by monthly airmail. As soon as this jet propulsion gets established, I'll improve on monthly reports with a personal visit.

More anon.

A. E. Jones, B.Sc. (Agr.) '45 St. Augustine, Trinidad.

ED. NOTE: A letter, signed simply "Past Seventy B.A., M.D.", has been received for publication. Since it bears no bona fide signature to support the nom-deplume, it cannot be considered for publication.

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by his untiving efforts, his irresistible enthusiasm that inspired tellow workers and through the facilities so generously contributed by the great Company in which he holds high office, magnificent results were obtained, more particularly with respect to the McGill Clar Memorial Campaign and the vast expansion of the Society's field of activities; now therefore be it

that this Society do express to the said Eric Alexander Leslie its deep appreciation of and its abiding gratitude for his outstanding contributions and that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to him as an expression thereof.



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B. J. C. Dens

Given in Montreal under the Seal of the Society at the Annual Meeting this Seventeenth day of October, Dineteen Gundred Forty-Size



DR. C. J. TIDMARSH

Flourishing Future Seen For Graduates' Society

Dr. Tidmarsh and Mr. Leslie On Aims and Achievements

I am deeply appreciative of the honour you have conferred upon me in electing me President and I am also very sensible of the responsibility involved when such a large and important task confronts our Society in this post-war era.

Due largely to the inspired energy and enthusiasm of our Immediate Past President, there has occurred through the War Memorial Campaign and the reorganization of our Society a renewed interest in our Alma Mater among graduates in all parts of the world.

I have just returned with Mr. Leslie from a visit to all western branches, including those in California and Minneapolis. It is gratifying to be able to inform you that large meetings were held everywhere, at which marked interest was shown in the building program of the University, the recent changes in teaching staff and the plans for the expanded effort of our Society. The decision to complete our gift to the University of an athletic centre with the proposed rink-auditorium has won unanimous approval and a promise of support for the Continuing Campaign.

The recent announcement by the University of its approval of the plans submitted by your Board of Directors for the establishment of the Placement Service entails additional responsibilities for each one of us. The need of such a service, particularly at a time when so many veterans are at the University, is obvious. We must all co-operate to ensure its success.

The Placement Service is but one in a very diversified group of activities planned to implement our expanded program. Membership, undergraduate interests, publicity (including reporting and photography), are some of the others. There is a place for every graduate on some committee of his branch. Many hands make light work.



MR. E. A. LESLIE

Encouraged by your enthusiasm and your loyalty, I feel certain that the continued progress of our Society in the interest of Old McGill is assured.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) C. J. TIDMARSH, M.D.

(On relinquishing the presidency of the Society at the annual meeting recently, Mr. E. A. Leslie spoke as follows:)

DURING the past two years the Board of Directors have been attempting to strengthen and expand the organization and activities of the Society so that more effective use can be made of the interests of all the graduates everywhere. The picture is not yet complete, and before turning over the meeting to the new executives I would like to sketch the status of the various aspects of this program.

Firstly:

The framework of the organization was discussed at last year's conference and has been given effect to in the by-laws which Dr. Tidmarsh has presented to-night. However, I would like to stress that this is only the beginning. The skeleton is there, but it will take continued effort for some years to fit it with the flesh and blood that will make it not only a living but a thriving organism. To make it tick smoothly will require literally hundreds of graduates in an active rôle. The process of finding the persons with the right characteristics for each job will be one of trial

and error, and will require constant vigilance on the part of the executives of the parent and branch societies. While it would be too much to hope that all the right men would swing into all the right jobs at the outset, the good fortune we have already experienced in this respect is most reassuring.

I have great hopes in the benefits which will arise from the class organization which the Montreal Branch is planning to set up under the capable guidance of Dr. Albert Ross and Truman Seeley. In almost every field of activity the proposed class committees will be of great value in reaching the individual graduates, and, on basis of class loyalties, ultimately ensuring the effective interest and co-operation of those who at present for one reason or another are playing no active part in the affairs of the Society.

Secondly:

Steps have been taken to expand the permanent staff and to improve the facilities of the office. To keep the machinery of the Society functioning smoothly, we need at the centre the strongest possible secretariat. In the United States the position of Alumni Secretary has come to be recognized as one calling for all the qualities needed in a college principal. It is attracting very high quality college graduates who recognize that it affords a challenge in versatility, ingenuity, energy and enthusiasm. For many years our Executive Secretary, Mr. Glassco, has carried the burden alone. We have now been fortunate in getting Lorne Gales to take over part of the burden. By this step we have not only increased the amount of organizational work that can be done in Montreal, but have made it possible to increase the direct contacts between the secretariat and the branches. As Field Secretary, he will make regular visits to the branches and will strengthen the vital links between them and the Parent Society. Plans are in hand to still further strengthen the organization and spread the work over more shoulders.

The program for expansion of the facilities of the Society's office is approaching completion. This has involved improved equipment and a reorganization of the records to facilitate filling the requirements of all committees. The stage will shortly be reached where it will be possible to meet even the heaviest demands without outside assistance.

Thirdly:

A start has been made on the development of a diversified program of activities for the organization: but this can hardly be said to be past the blueprint stage in many of its aspects. The McGill News has a long experience behind it and is broadening its contacts with the branches. Publicity and membership committees are functioning but still have an intensive period of development ahead before they reach full maturity with a continent-wide machinery



SIX McGILL GRADUATES chose the same time and place for a brief holiday in August. The group were photographed at Rainbow Lodge in the beautiful setting of Alta Lake in the interior of British Columbia.

Dr. M. J. Marshall, the champion fisherman of the group, is a senior member of the staff of the University of British Columbia. Professor Read and Dr. Davis have recently returned from Overseas. R. S. O'Meara, former Federal Trade Commissioner is now Trade Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia.

Centre front: R. S. O'Meara, Com. '21, now Trade Commissioner for B.C.

Left to right, rear: Dr. M. J. Marshall, Sc. '14, Prof. of Chemistry, U.B.C., Mrs. H. R. L. David (Olea Montgomery) M.S.P.E. '26, Vancouver; S. E. Read, Arts '23, Assoc-Prof. of English, U.B.C., Mrs. K. B. MacKinnon (Beryl Weeks), M.S.P.E. '31, Vancouver; Dr. H. R. L. David, Med. '28, Vancouver.

that functions automatically. Our branch programs and student activity committees are still in the formative stage.

Probably the greatest field for development is in the organization of undergraduate work. In the branches there is tremendous scope in this field for those interested in young people, particularly in contacting the schools to seek out prospective students, placing scholarship information in the right hands and bringing graduates into touch with students on vacation. There is even greater scope in Montreal for graduate aid and counselling of students on the main campus and at Dawson, Peterson and Macdonald. There are many people who are interested in this field and in nothing else. They will do great work if we give them an opportunity. No field offers more promise for long-range benefit of the Society and the University.

But these are only part of the potential program. What is needed is a program that will appeal to the interests of the largest possible number of graduates and thus furnish an outlet for their activities. Formal meetings of large numbers of graduates are essential, but I myself believe that the greatest success can be

Principal's Page:

Familiar Campus Is Growing Steadily

by Principal F. Cyril James

THE FABRIC of McGill University is bursting at the seams as a result of the increase of student-enrolment from 3,286 in the last pre-war session to a total of 7,558 at the present time, and we have not yet reached the peak. Some 1,500 students who are now in residence at Dawson College will, as they reach the Upper Years of their academic course, move into Montreal in order to take advantage of the advanced laboratories and greater library facilities; while it seems likely that a further influx of veteran-students in January will carry our total enrolment above the 8,000 figure.

The work of the University has therefore spread beyond the boundaries of the familiar campus, not only to Dawson College at St. Johns, Quebec, and to the Peterson Residences at Lachine, but into all of the available buildings in our neighbourhood. Department of Health and Social Medicine is housed in what was once the residence of Mr. H. H. Sims: the Harold Morgan house is now a cooperative student residence; the Allan Memorial Institute of Psychiatry is established at Ravenscrag; the School of Commerce and the Faculty of Law, which now occupy the Arthur Purvis Memorial Hall, are likely to overflow into the home of the late Mr. George Duggan; the residence of the late Sir Edward Beatty houses the School of Physiotherapy and the School for Graduate Nurses; women students fill Strathcona Hall, and the home of Miss Isabel McLennan and also the Army-Navy-Airforce House (which are all operated as annexes of the Royal Victoria College); while the United Theological College has been acquired by the University and is now operated as a residence for men students under the name of "The Sir Edward Beatty Memorial Hall."

These developments are only the beginning of a phase of great physical expansion. The development of adequate facilities for athletics and physical education, by adding a swimming pool and a rink-auditorium to the existing gymnasium armoury, will become possible as a result of the splendid effort of all those graduates who have participated in the War Memorial Campaign. The cyclotron and radiation laboratory are already nearing completion, while a

"Physical Sciences City," if one might borrow Harvard's latest addition to our vocabulary, will be developed through the expansion and integration of the present Chemistry, Engineering and Physics Buildings. The plans of the architect are rapidly nearing completion, and funds amounting to almost a million dollars have been set aside by the Board of Governors to complete the project.

For the extension and improvement of our work in the field of the Humanities we must, in the near future, double the size of the Redpath Library and reconstruct the Redpath Museum, but funds are not yet available for these projects, although the detailed planning is almost complete. A similar situation exists in regard to the Biological-Medical Group, where a first step is soon to be made by the construction of a Medical Research building that has been promised by Mr. G. H. Donner of Philadelphia, but longer range plans for the reconstruction of the north end of the Biological Building are dependent on the availability of funds.

Other projects—the extension of the Royal Victoria College and Douglas Hall, reconstruction of the Administration Building and the Power House, extension of class-room accommodation—are also under consideration, so that the total cost of the space that is desired would amount to nearly ten million dollars. No such amount is available at the present time, but we are already moving forward as rapidly as we can and the familiar campus is growing steadily both in size and in the facilities that it offers to McGill students.

New Chief Justice Is Active In Grads' Society

FOUR years after being appointed a judge of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, Orville Sievwright Tyndale, M.A., B.C.L., K.C., is now Chief Justice of the court, in succession to Chief Justice W. L. Bond, who has been obliged to relinquish the position on account of ill-health.

The appointment was officially announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa last October.

The new Chief Justice, who is 59 years of age, was born in Montreal, son of William Henry and Jessie (Bremner) Tyndale. He was educated at Montreal High School, Feller Institute, McGill University and the Sorbonne University of Paris, France. He was called to the Quebec Bar in 1915 and created a K.C. in 1924, being named a judge of the Superior Court in October, 1942. He had been with the legal firm of Montgomery, McMichael, Common, Howard, Forsyth & Ker since 1923 and was professor of civil procedure and evidence at McGill University for many years.

Chief Justice Tyndale is vice-president of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University



OPENING FUNCTION: Group Captain A. Deane Nesbitt, B.Eng. '33, extends a welcome to visiting graduates at the opening luncheon. Left to right. Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, B.A. '24, Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor; the chairman, L. N. Buzzell, B.Com. '23, president, Montreal Branch; Eric A. Leslie, B.Sc. '16, now past-president of the Graduates' Society; and Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale, B.A. '08, M.A. '09, B.C.L. '15, vice-president, Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society.

Graduates Welcomed At Opening Luncheon

Victory Re-union Has Auspicious Start

FOLLOWING immediately upon the heels of registration proceedings, graduates attending the 125th Anniversary Victory and Thanksgiving Reunion of McGill University thronged the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel on October 3, 1946.

It was, among other things, an occasion for a number of individual class re-unions, photographs and accounts of which appear elsewhere in this issue of The McGill News.

The graduates were addressed briefly by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, who welcomed all on behalf of the University, and who expressed his pleasure at the obvious interest which many graduates in all parts of the world continue to show in their *Alma Mater*.

Heading the re-union committee, which had worked for months in preparation for the series of events which took place during the three days, Group Captain A. Deane Nesbitt also extended a welcome and outlined in detail the wide variety of attractions which had been prepared for the occasion.

Other speakers included Miss Virginia Cameron, president of the Alumnae Society; L. N. Buzzell, president of the Montreal Branch, and Eric A. Leslie, the retiring president of the Graduates' Society.

DINNER SCENES from Alumnae Society function held on Friday evening, Oct. 4, in the T. Eaton restaurant. Top left, frontrow, Miss D. M. Roberts, B.A. '27; Mrs. H. W. Johnston, B.A. '27, M.A. '29; Miss I. F. Craig, B.A. '27, M.A. '37; and Mrs. W. S. Valdwell, B.A. '27. Back row, Miss P. J. Morrison, B.A. '27, B.L.S. '32; Miss M. S. MacSporran, B.A. '27, M.A. '30; Mrs. E. Scott, B.A. '27; Mrs. W. Leo Kemp, B.A. '27.

Left, centre: Mrs. O. S. Finnie, Mrs. LeRossignol, B.A. '92; Miss Isabel Hurst, B.A. '99; Miss I. E. Brittain, B.A. '94, M.A. '11.

Lower left: Miss M. Couper, B.A. '26; Miss J. Wighton, B.A. '23; Miss M. Dobbie, B.A. '24; Miss L. Campbell, B.A. '23; Miss O. A. Parker, B.A. '23; Mrs. A. S. Allen, B.A. '26; Mrs. M. Leavitt, B.A. '26.

Upper right: Mrs. J. F. Rutherford, B.A. '27; Mrs. D. M. Legate, B.A. '27; Mrs. L. M. Tucker, B.A. '27, Mrs. R. G. Reid, B.A. '27.

Lower right: Mrs. C. V. Barre, LL.B. '23; Miss G. M. Barre, B.A. '27; Mrs. P. H. Patterson, B.A. '27.







Alumnae Dinner





Glimpses of German Life —Late '46 Variety

McGill Grad Notes Universities Gradually Awakening

by A. G. Langley

I SUPPOSE I ought to be a fairly hardened traveller by now. Through not much fault of my own an impartial Fate seems to have decreed that at one time or another I should visit many of the better known places lying between the Rocky Mountains and Bagdad, and a good many of the lesser known ones as well. But despite all the travelling, I find I am not really "hardened" at all; the beginning of each new trip never fails to fill me with a new and anxiously pleasurable anticipation, whilst its ending is, one trusts, but a semi-colon in the zig-zag sentence of life which one hopes will never really end.

Thus it was when I stepped into the aircraft last June at the London airport on my way to Germany: my pleasurable anticipation was all the greater because I was fortunate enough to have as companion on the mission a Professor of London University who not only was a specialist in German but also embodied all that is best in our own Western civilization. Like myself, he had been in Germany at the time of the surrender when all was chaos, disorganization, smoking ruins; when anything might happen to anybody and there was no law save martial law and precious little of that whilst our victorious armies thundered after the retreating Nazis who, scattered and stunned and demoralized, knew not which way to turn nor to whom

adventures we are going to have this time!"

Adventure is, of course, far too high-faluting a word to use in its proper sense, but still we did have to face a few minor contretemps which, besides having their sad or humorous aspects, may perhaps serve to illustrate the fact that life in Germany is still far from normal even for the relatively privileged officers and men who form part of, or are attached to, the Occupying Forces.

We spent the first night in the small Mess of an outpost unit of the R.A.F. situated picturesquely in the wooded hills above the Weser river. My thoughts wandered to Hamlin and the Pied Piper, but politeness demanded a more conventional opening and I asked the Officer in charge how he ran the Mess. He told me about it: all the domestic labour is done by Germans or D.Ps (Displaced persons, in other words -refugees) who get standard wages; the cook was the wife of a farmer in East Prussia and had escaped from that province when the Russians entered; the cook's assistant was an Hungarian girl who had likewise fled from Hungary before the Russians. Neither of them had heard from their families from that day to this. There had also been a local German girl who helped wash the dishes but she was at that moment lying between life and death in hospital having tried to

Harvest this Year Seventy-five Percent of Pre-War Figures

to surrender. But now we were returning to a Germany at peace, a Germany that had had a year in which to reorganize itself, though that, Heaven knows, is not long when you consider that one of the most highly industrialized and regulated countries in the world had been swept and blasted from end to end by a whirlwind of bullets and bombs and flames such as had never been experienced before. Nevertheless, the country was now at peace; law and order had been reestablished; the harvest this year was 75% of prewar. All the same, I could not refrain from remarking jokingly to the Professor as we got out of the 'plane at the airfield near Minden, "I wonder what

commit suicide by poisoning herself because of a broken up love affair . . .

A considerable proportion of what might be called the German atmosphere today is typified in those small, individual histories. The local girl, seeing not a glimmer of hope in the future, trying to take her life and end it all; the refugee girl, good looking, speaking four languages, obviously well educated and from a cultured home, who continues at menial tasks in a strange land, hoping that some day Europe will straighten itself out; and lastly the East Prussian woman, also in what is virtually a strange land to her, the typical mother of a large family whose interests

never, I suppose, went far outside the boundaries of their farm and whose whole life was centered in her husband and children: she, poor woman, for Prussian or not, mothers are mothers the world over, lives on in the faint hope that someday her man will return, someday some of her children will find their mother before she dies.

The next day the Control Commission provided us with a nice new automobile complete with driver to take us to Gottingen. As the driver seemed a trifle heavy handed, I asked him how long he had been driving this type of vehicle and he disconcerted us a little by saying that this was his first attempt; he had previously driven nothing smaller than a five ton truck. To cut short the tale of a rather nerve-racking journey, I may merely add that horrid noises coming from beneath the bonnet when we were about forty miles from our destination denoted that a 'big end' had gone; the driver having completely omitted to check the oil level despite our suggestions. Gas and oil stations are very rare in Germany; about one every 100 miles. When finally we limped into Gottingen late that evening we immediately took steps to ensure transport for our return to the Minden area where we had to attend an important conference in 36 hours time. Communications by road and telephone are still difficult and unreliable, many bridges have still to be repaired and 'phone and telegraph lines are most capricious. We were informed at last that a replacement vehicle had been despatched but, as we felt unable to depend upon its arrival, we managed to borrow a Volkswagen (the famous 'People's car' which is now being made in limited numbers) from a local Army unit in case the replacement car did not turn up.

armament Commission. Some of the supersonic tunnels were particularly interesting, but perhaps the pièce de résistance was a vast tunnel, not quite completed, in a building about as large as an airship hangar. This tunnel was designed to reproduce conditions 50,000 feet up in the sky, that is to say an air pressure of about one third of an atmosphere and a temperature around sixty degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Scientists and engineers will appreciate the complex problems involved in the design of such a tunnel strong enough to withstand the pressure of two thirds of an atmosphere tending to collapse it, well enough insulated to prevent too great an escape of heat into the tunnel tending to warm up the circulating air which had to be cooled to 50°C by means of huge refrigerators; and lastly, means of maintaining the air circulating at velocities of hundreds of miles per hour, and yet not heating it. More impressive to me than the magnificent feat of engineering before my eyes was the thought that had the Nazis been able to complete that wind tunnel three years ago, and had the aircraft, for which the tunnel was to do the testing, been produced in numbers in 1943 the war might have ended differently . . . How narrowly the Allies escaped defeat at several critical times during the war has yet, I think, to be properly appreciated.

The next 'adventure' of the Professor and myself was in Berlin. Of course it wasn't an adventure at all; it was merely the fact of being in Berlin; of examining the enormous flak towers near the centre of the city, larger by far than any mediaeval castle; of wandering down the ruined Kurfurstendam, the Fifth Avenue of the city; of walking through Hitler's Chancellery, the devastated remains of a megalomaniac dream.

Students in Rags and Tatters From All Parts at Gottingen

However, as is so often the case, having taken every precaution, all went well. When we departed from Gottingen we had accumulated there not only our replacement vehicle but also the Volkswagen, a breakdown vehicle, and our original car . . .

Gottingen is little damaged, the famous university is gradually coming to life, students in rags and tatters arrive from all corners of Germany eager to make up for the time lost during the war. Lectures begin early and undergraduates start to queue up at about seven o'clock in the morning in order to be sure of getting a seat in the lecture rooms. Not far from the centre of the town is the great Aerodynamische Versuchs Anstalt, where much of the fundamental research work into aerodynamics for the Luftwaffe was done. We visited the A.V.A. and inspected the wind tunnels now in the process of being dismantled by the Dis-

Redolent of Russian excrement (it is in the Russian sector), the shattered Chancellery stripped of every ornamentation still contrived to revive the ghost of those terrific days when Hitler was master of all Europe and crowds of Nazis delirious with joy and drunk with the lust of conquest filed endlessly past the famous balcony. In those days, we were told, three hundred and sixty fully armed sentries were continuously on duty in and around the Chancellery; and it was not difficult to imagine those robot-like figures, iron shod and steel helmeted, the menacing guardians of each great portal leading from vast hall to vast hall towards the inner sanctum of the Fuhrer himself. And now, a forlorn looking member of Hitler's once proud Wehrmacht, obviously broken down in health, was only too pleased to guide us

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LONG ASSOCIATED with "The McGill News" as editor, chairman and vice-chairman of the Editorial Board, and as director of the valuable and popular "On His Majesty's Service" feature of "The News" throughout the war, Dr. Fetherstonhaugh's colleagues take this opportunity to offer their sincere congratulations.

125th Anniversary Convocation

On Saturday morning, Oct. 5, the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury was thronged with graduates, undergraduates and friends on the occasion of McGill's 125th Anniversary Convocation when honorary degrees were bestowed upon four distinguished men:

Sir Hector Hetherington, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Glasgow University (extreme left, above); Hon. Ray Atherton, United States' Ambassador to Canada; Dr. Thomas F. Cotton, of London, England; R. C. Fetherstonhaugh, Montreal (lower left.)

In addition, the picture shows His Excellency, Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Visitor to the University, who gave the address; Lady Alexander, Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill; and W. M. Birks, senior Governor of the University.

"OLDEST GRAD": Prof.
Joseph L. Morin, who took
his degree in 1882, and who is
now in his 93rd year, is shown
being escorted by Dr. F. Cyril
James, Principal and ViceChancellor, into the McGill
Students' Union to be the first
to register on the opening day
of the 125th Re-union. Waiting
to greet Prof. Morin, at right,
is Eric A. Leslie, the retiring
president of the Graduates'
Society.



Reminiscences of Rutherford By McGill's Oldest "Grad"

by Prof. J. L. Morin

PRIOR to the recent Re-union, Montreal's newspapers occupied themselves with a search for the oldest living McGill graduates. After claims and counter-claims had been sifted, the honor was won by Professor Joseph L. Morin, who graduated in 1882 and who is in his 93rd year. Professor, Morin, who taught at the University for many years, was accorded a special reception on the opening day of the Re-union by Principal James and E. A. Leslie, president of the Graduates' Society.

Following the Re-union Professor Morin addressed a communication to The McGill News, excerpts from which are herewith reproduced:

"Dear Fellow-graduates of McGill University: Having been proclaimed the eldest among you all, you have made of me a sort of hero, and rightly so, because the eldest means that I am most exposed to the greatest danger. Thus, in my unerring wisdom and by my irreproachable and exemplary behaviour,

I have travelled a road on which, henceforth, you become my followers and I become your leader. At long last I am a leader, a privilege I never had before, —not even at home!"

Professor Morin goes on to speak about the great Dr. Rutherford.

"Before I ever had heard even the name of radioactivity an event took place which made me interested in that wonderful development.

"One day, at the beginning of the session of 1901, I happened to meet Professor Rutherford in front of the University. After a short chat, he said to me, 'Morin, I should like to spend the winter with you.'"

" 'Why that great honor?' I said.

"''I'll tell you why, My wife and our little girl are going to spend the winter in New Zealand and, as you have a large house, I thought you might accommodate me."

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-"FINNY'S DINNER"-

During the re-union past presidents of the Students' Society gave a surprise dinner at the Faculty Club in honor of G. H. Fletcher, widely-known secretary of the Students' Undergraduates' Society for many years. Attending were, seated, left to right: John Costigan, B.C.L. '46; Alex Stalker, B.A. '41, B.C.L. '44; John Nolan, B.A. '34, B.C.L. '44; Russel R. Merifield, B.A. '38, B.C.L. '44; Gordon Young, M.D. '41; Basil McLean, M.D. '27; G. H. "Finny" Fletcher, B.A. '11; Errol C. Amaron, B.A. '23, B.C.L. '35; Everett C. Crutchlow, M.D. '38; Hollie McHugh, M.D. '36; Alex Ross, president of the Students' Society; Boyd Millen, B.A. '27, B.C.L. '30. Standing, left to right: A. Deane Nesbitt, B.Eng. '33; David Fraser, B.A. '38, M.A. '39; R. J. Balfour, '45; Glenn Cowan, B.Sc. '40; Paul Melanson, M.D. '29; and G. W. Halpenny, M.D. '34.

Activities of Society Greatly Expanded

Annual General Meeting Hears Encouraging Reports

R EPORTS on the various and expanding activities of the Graduates' Society were applauded at the annual general meeting of the Society, which was held in the Officers' Mess of the McGill C.O.T.C. on Thursday evening, October 17.

"The past year," said R. I. C. Picard, honorary secretary, "is noteworthy, not only for what was accomplished, but also because the foundation was well and truly laid for the expansion of activities of the Graduates' Society on a scale not hitherto contemplated.

Mr. Picard's full report follows:

"Before considering the achievements of the past year we have to record with great sorrow the loss of five outstanding university graduates who contributed much in both advice and labour to the work of the Graduates' Society. In the passing of the Chancellor of McGill University, Morris W. Wilson, an honorary member of the Society, we have lost a good friend. An expression of our deep sense of loss and sympathy has been forwarded to Mrs. Wilson. The deaths of Walter G. Hunt, Honorary Secretary of the Society, and John W. Ross, Honorary Treasurer of the University for a number of years and Board of Governors, representative on the Board of Trustees of the Graduates' Endowment Fund, deprive us of the services of two graduates who contributed generously of their time and resources in the furtherance of our objectives. We shall also miss S. G. Blaylock, a Governor of the University and former President of the Trail Branch of the Graduates' Society, and Dr. G. S. MacCarthy, an honorary member of the Society and former President of the Ottawa Valley Branch.

Record Membership Is Result of Drive

"The fiscal year just ended is noteworthy, not only for what was accomplished, but also because the foundation was well and truly laid for the expansion of the activities of the Graduates' Society on a scale not hitherto contemplated. A special drive by the Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. F. G. Ferrabee has raised membership figures to record proportions. More will be said about the work

of this Committee in a special report which Mr. Ferrabee will present. The success of the War Memorial Campaign Committee under the chairmanship of Air Vice-Marshall F. S. McGill resulted in the decision to extend the drive for a further period in order to complete the building development which was originally planned. Air Vice-Marshall McGill will enlarge on this subject in a report to be given later this evening. Another highlight in the year under review was the successful Victory Thanksgiving Reunion planned by Group Captain A. Deane Nesbitt and a special Reunion Committee whose accomplishment will also be reported to you separately.

"The Board of Directors has been anxious not only to enlarge the membership of the Society but to encourage as many members as possible to take part in branch activities and by so doing to promote the welfare of the University, its graduates and undergraduates as opportunities offer. Towards this end the following developments during the past year are worthy of note:—

The establishment of a new branch society in Northern California;

the projected establishment of new branch societies in Southern California, the Upper St. Lawrence River Valley, and the Niagara Frontier district:

the redefinition of the relationship between the Montreal Alumnae Society and the Parent Society in order to ensure closer co-operation;

the affiliation of the Macdonald College Alumni Organization as a branch of the Parent Society; the reorganization of the Boston Branch of the Society.

"The visit to the Re-union of Dr. T. F. Cotton, President of the United Kingdom branch of the Graduates' Society, and Col. H. H. Hemming, regional vice-president elect for the United Kingdom and other countries, has served to establish closer liaison with the activities of graduates overseas.

Coast-to-Coast Visits By Executive Officers

"During the past twelve months, the President of the Society, as well as other executive officers and the field secretary, have visited branches from coast to coast in Canada and many points in the United States where graduates are organized. Dr. F. Cyril James, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University, was able to accompany the President on a number of trips. Branches visited include New York, Boston, Rochester, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, St. Maurice Valley, St. Francis District, Ottawa Valley, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Winnipeg, Northern Saskatchewan,

Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria. The consensus of opinion of those who have visited branch societies recently is that renewed and frequent contact with McGill is welcomed by graduates living away from Montreal.

"With a view to encouraging greater participation in local activities and closer co-operation with the Parent Society the Board of Directors has fostered the establishment of branch committees parallel to those of the Parent Society. The Montreal Branch Society has already reported that parallel standing committees have been set up and are now functioning. It is hoped to establish, among others, the following permanent branch committees: Membership, Publicity, Placement Service, Branch Programs, Undergraduate Activities. You will be hearing shortly of the activities of the Parent Society Membership Committee. The Publicity Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Fred Gross, has been active during the past year in promoting the War Memorial Continuing Campaign and arranging for press and radio coverage of all other Graduates' Society activities. The preparation of the official Re-union Program, the dinner menu, and all publicity for the Victory Thanksgiving Re-union were handled by a sub-committee of the Publicity Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. D. R. McRobie.

Completion of Directory Early In New Year

"The completion of the McGill Directory, which should be available for distribution early in the New Year, is under the direction of another sub-committee headed by Mr. W. K. Dunn. Other activities of the Publicity Committee have included the taking of moving pictures at special McGill events, the preparation of special plaques for honorary members, suitable McGill insignia for the use of graduates, etc.

"The Placement Service Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Turner Bone has investigated thoroughly the problem of setting up suitable facilities in conjunction with the University for the employment of McGill men and women upon graduation. The Committee considers that branch placement committees working with the Parent Society Committee are indispensable to the successful operation of the scheme. Recommendations outlining plans for a placement service have been forwarded to the University authorities and we are presently awaiting their views on the matter.

"The Branch Programs Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. G. F. Benson, Jr., has drawn up a long-range plan for stimulating branch expansion and greater activity in existing societies. It is hoped that similar branch committees will be organized.

"The Committee on Undergraduate Activities has been set up to co-ordinate the work of interesting graduates in helping undergraduates with their problems and in encouraging students to come to the University for their education.

"Other standing committees of the Parent Society not previously mentioned, which have been active during the past year, include those on:

University Problems;

Organization and By-Laws:

Recognition of Prominent Graduates;

Management Committee of the McGill News; Office Staff and Budgets.

New Appointments Made By Board

"Under the by-laws of the Society a number of appointments have been made by the Board of Governors during the past year:

To the Board of Trustees of the Graduates' Endowment Fund—

Hugh A. Crombie

Dr. D. S. Lewis (for a further term)

To the Editorial Board of the McGill News—A. S. Bruneau, K.C., Chairman, (for a further term)

P. M. Laing

Mrs. G. W. Rogers

A. A. M. Walsh, Editor (to serve until the autumn issue was completed)

D. M. Legate (to succeed Mr. Walsh as Editor)

To the Advisory Board of the Students' Council—Geo. R. Hodgson (for a further term)

To the Advisory Athletics' Board—

Alex. D. Hamilton

John F. Porteous (to succeed Mr. Hamilton who retired on leaving town)

H. E. Herschorn (for a further term)

To the Board of Directors to replace the late Walter G. Hunt, Honorary Secretary—

R. I. C. Picard (to serve as Honorary Secretary for the balance of Mr. Hunt's term.)

To be Field Secretary—

D. Lorne Gales—whose principal duties are "to stimulate various branches, encourage membership, and to act as liaison between the graduate body at large and the Board of Directors of the Parent Society." The Field Secretary has visited branch societies extensively as reported above, and attended the National Conference of American Alumni at Amherst, Mass. in July (Continued on Page 63)

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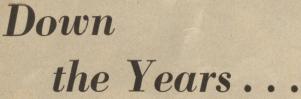


ABOVE: Viscount Alexander, Governor-General and Visitor to McGill, caught by the cameraman as he delivered the address at the Founder's Day dinner.

BELOW: Close to one thousand graduates crowded the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel for the event.



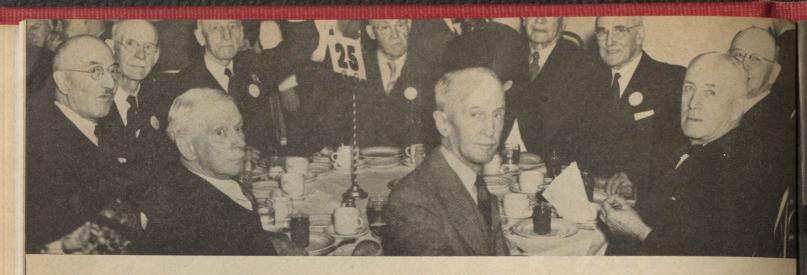
MISS MARGARET LOVE, Graduates' Society, and Miss Barbara Spencer, War Memorial committee, are shown giving information about the re-union on registration day to Richard E. Bolton, A. T. Galt Durnford, B.Arch. '22, and Don McRobie, B.Com. '34, of the re-union committee.



OLDEST GRADUATES:

Miss Donalda McFee, B.A.'88, and Professor J. L. Morin, B.A.'82, are first to register at Re-union. Waiting their turn are J. W. Morris, B.Sc.'94, of Newfoundland, and E. Godfrey Burr, B.Sc.'07.



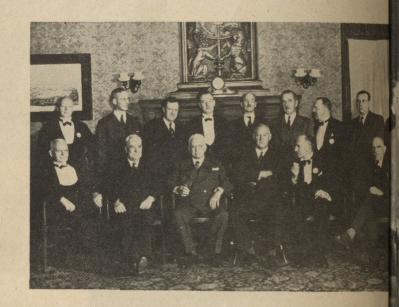


Class Re-unions

TOP: Medicine '96, left to right, Drs. R. B. White, P. C. Leslie, W. D. Lambly, Edward Lauder, L. R. Morese, L. K. McDonald, Saul Bonnel, Thomas Tetreault, F. J. Duchette and A. F. Foss.

CENTRE: Science '08, back row, Chas. Robertson, Edward Winslow-Spragge, Walter H. Spencer, John R. Forbes, Gordon S. Sproule, James S. Cameron, Walter Briegel, Marius Letourneau and Gordon M. Pitls; front row, Gilbert Robertson, Francis M. Davis, Dr. Frank L. Horsfall (Med. '03), John C. Callaghan, Charles R. Ayre and Harry E. Bates.

BELOW: Medicine '20, back row, Drs. Markson, Young, Whiting, Strasberg, Beamish, Jamieson, Humphreys, Palmer and Bolton; second row, Drs. Usher, Smith, Gaboury, Stream, Scriver, Scherser, Forter, Hooper, Hawthorne and Beall; seated, Hutchison, Fink, Armour, Fournier, Eakin, Murray, Bernstein, Ross, Cassidy, Stewart, Tremble and Dawson.







RESPONSIBLE FOR all the successful re-union arrangements, the committee, above, was comprised of, seated left to right: Mrs. E. C. Common, B.A. '28, Donald A. Baillie, B.Sc. '23, Mrs. J. H. Norris, B.A. '13, A. Deane Nesbitt, Eng. '33, chairman; Professor A. H. S. Gillson, D. R. McRobie, B.Com. '34, and Lorne F. W. Ogilvie, B.Com. '34. Standing: R. I. C. Picard, B.A. '31, M.A. '32, Miss Elizabeth McNab, B.A. '41, Harry E. McCrudden, Arts '15, D. Lorne Gales, B.A. '32, B.C.L. '35, Ross Paterson, B.A. '29, T. A. K. Langstaff, B.A. '33, B.C.L. '36.

Red And White Revue Is Setting Sights High

by Kieth Tisshaw
Revue Committee

The Red and White Revue has come a long way since it was first presented in His Majesty's Theatre in 1900. In those days assorted vegetables were hurled at the performers, who frequently came on stage and ad libbed for unspecified periods of time. Over the years, however, the Revue underwent many changes, until today it is a formal production involving intense organization and a great amount of work.

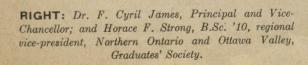
Perhaps the most noticeable characteristic about the Revue this year is the attitude towards it. The former carefree college atmosphere no longer predominates, but has been replaced by a more purposeful air brought on by veterans who have had first hand experience with legitimate show business. These veterans do not intend to stage a show which will merely please the student and graduate bodies, who find it hard to criticise any McGill tradition; they intend to produce a Revue which will stand up strictly on its own merits.

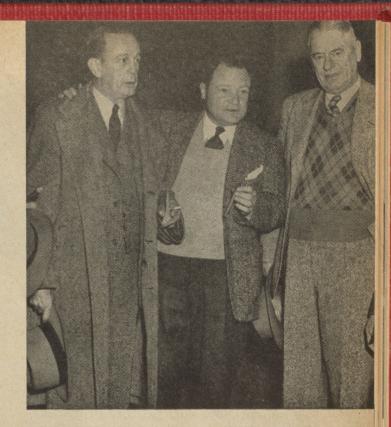
The producer, Eugene Jousse, who held a major position on last year's Production Board, has had considerable experience with the theatre as an actor and director. Dick Hunter, the choreographer, was brought up in vaudeville and has danced professionally all his life. During the war he was with the "RCAF Blackouts," as was D'Arcy Shea, the music director.

Conversation Piece



ABOVE: Rev. E. A. Findlay, B.A. '14, and Col. H. H. Hemming, O.B.E., B.A. '14, regional vice-president and campaign chairman, Great Britain and other countries.





LEFT TO RIGHT: H. L. Burrow, B.Sc.'13; E. G. McCracken, B.Sc. '24, vice-president, McGill Society of Ontario, and Dr. Thomas Keay, M.D.'07, Los Angeles, Calif.





GREETINGS: Eric A. Leslie, B.Sc. '16, past president of the Graduates' Society, left, shaking hands with Dr. A. D. Campbell, M.D. '11, past vice-president of the Graduates' Society.



ABOVE: Dr. James H. Boulter, M.D. '03, and Dr. Frank L. Horsfall, M.D. '03.

RIGHT: Karl Lebaron, B.Sc. '23, and Allen McEwen, B.Sc. '12.

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BELOW: Karl H. Forbes, B.Sc. '21, Sonny Hall, past student, Dr. L. A. Littefield, M.D. '31, W. Pringle Seath, B.Sc. '20, Donald Baillie, B.Sc.'23, R. B. Anderson, M.Sc. '23, S. Boyd Millen, B.A. '27, B.C.L. '30 and Bruce Spears, B.Com. '28.

Gilbert W. Painter, Eng. '33, and A. Deane Nesbitt, Eng. '33.



Tribute Paid To Late Dr. Fred J. Tees

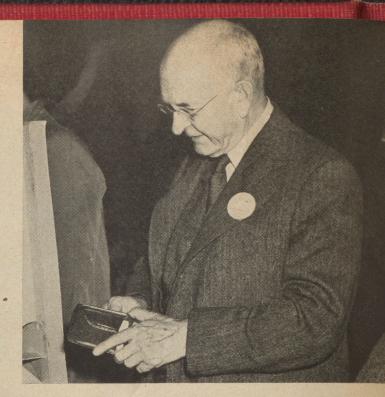
by Wm. Sellar

WHEN I had found a place in that crowded church, somehow having threaded my way through the hundreds who waited outside in the places of entry, and on the stairways, the Minister was in the act of reading from the Beatitudes. I do not know which had been selected to epitomise the life of the late Frederick James Tees, B.A. '01,M.D. '05. It could have been all or any of the first seven Beatitudes. The eighth or ninth were not applicable for none had ever spoken of Fred Tees except in terms of admiration, respect and affection.

He was a man for whose steadfast adheranceMcGill could be ever-lastingly grateful. Those petty details which tend to blind or distract so many of us, the little instances of thoughtlessness or oversight, the number of leftists or rightists in the student body, the very real problems which occasionally affect our ardour for McGill; all these were of no effect where Fred Tees was concerned.

Despite his unending service in all that pertained to the welfare of McGill, Fred Tees maintained an admirable and highly diversified balance in his life's interests and activities. His place in the medical profession was international in scope. His military service during the First Great War was distinguished and widely recognized. At a critical period, his influence and activity was instrumental in reorganizing and consolidating the Canadian Medical Association. He was an effective agency in many forms of community welfare. Some who attended the funeral were surprised to learn that he had been able to find time for many years to serve as a prominent and invaluable member in the session of his church. He was an active member of many clubs and organizations of diverse nature. He had found relaxation in photography and, I think, was mildly gratified though deeply surprised to have gained widespread recognition for the excellence of his technique and com-

In these, as in his many other activities, the full force of his contribution to the welfare of man could be assessed only by those most intimately associated with him in one or other of his spheres. It would require a surgeon to speak adequately of his greatness and skill in the professional field. It would require innumerable athletes, coaches, and managers to give anything like a complete description of his unending ministrations, performed at vast sacrifice of his precious time. His fraternity brothers could tell much of his service and devotion. In all the fields of en-



DR. FRED J. TEES is shown registering at the Re-union smoker on Oct. 3 at the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium a little more than three weeks before he died.

deavour where his devotion and skill were apparent, none save a few specialists in each one are competent or worthy to outline the full scope of his accomplishments.

The writer cannot do more than make non-technical passing reference to his many activities and fields of successful effort.

Of some things, however, we may each be certain, on the basis of our individual experience. In whatever his heart, mind, and hand were engaged, he worked with all his might. In all his contacts with humanity, he was patient, tolerant, unselfish, friendly, and kind.

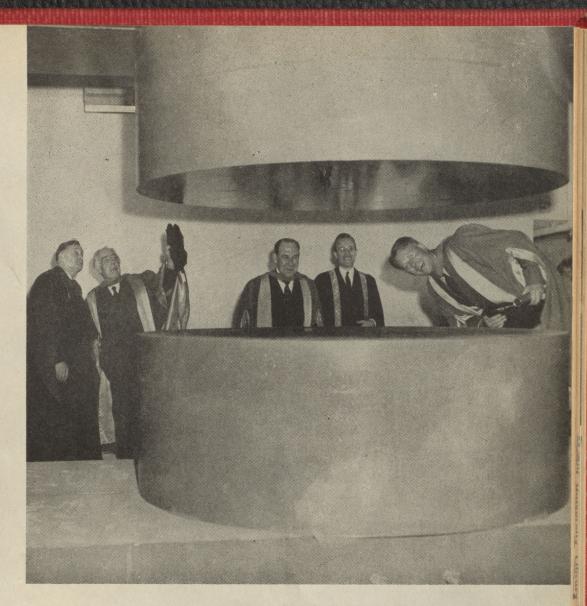
The Graduates' Endowment Fund

As at the close of fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1946.

Total amount received from alumni Interest and Profits made on invested funds	\$69,732 79,868
Total	\$149,600
Grants (authorized by Board of Trustees) Cost of collection and investment service Amount on hand in cash and investments	\$38,420 5,658 105,522
Total	\$149,600

Received from alumni during year 1945-'46

MOGILL OYCLOTRON



LEFT TO RIGHT: Professor Foster, Professor Bohr, Sir John Anderson, Principal James and Professor Lawrence inspect the new cyclotron.

SOME of the world's greatest atomic power scientists gathered on McGill campus in October to participate in the formal inauguration of the university's new radiation laboratory and cyclotron.

These scientists included Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of Great Britain; Prof. Niels Henrik David Bohr, director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics at the University of Copenhagen, and Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence, professor of physics and director of the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California.

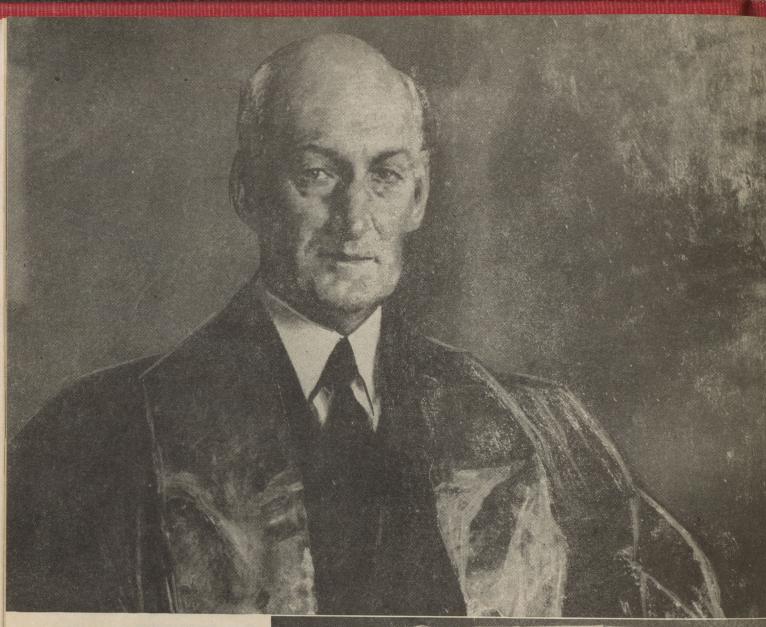
The visitors, who on this occasion received honorary degrees of Doctor of Science, were welcomed to the campus by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the university, and Dr. John S Foster, Fellow of the Royal Society, Macdonald professor of physics and director of the new radiation laboratory at McGill.

The \$300,000 radiation laboratory and atomsmasher, is now rapidly being made ready for experi-

ments which are a continuation of the traditions set by Lord Rutherford, former professor at McGill. Immediately following the convocation there was a visit of inspection of the new atomic power experimental facilities.

The convocation, held in Moyse Hall under the presidency of Dr. James in his capacity as Vice-Chancellor, was preceded by an academic procession. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Clifford Knowles. Dr. James spoke briefly, followed by the presentation of the distinguished candidates for Doctor of Science degrees honoris causa.

Sir John Anderson was presented by Dean Cyrus Macmillan of the faculty of arts and science, Professor Bohr by Professor Foster, and Professor Lawrence by Dean J. J. O'Neill of the faculty of engineering. Professor Bohr gave the convocation address.



GIFTS TO McGILL: above, portrait of the late Dr. Edward W. Archibald, the work of the late Alphonse Jongers, which has been presented to McGill University by members of the Archibald family: and

BELOW: The Great Seal of Queen Elizabeth, attached to a document signed by Francis Bacon with the date Sept. 2, 1586, another gift presented to the University by Major J. W. T. Dunn, Berkshire, England, in memory of the late Thomas Dunn, his grandfather, who was at one time a judge in the Province of Quebec.



Lady Luck Failed To Smile—Consistently

Looking Back On McGill's Football Season

by Norm Wolfe Sports Editor, "McGill Daily"

A NATURAL COROLLARY to the old adage "Everybody loves a winner" is "Nobody loves a loser." And gazing in retrospect at the 1946 edition of the Red and White football squad, it is difficult to disagree with the above bit of psychological wisdom. For while McGill students were behind the Redmen all the way, and, in fact, poured into Molson Stadium in unprecedented numbers for the Redbirds home games, there was plenty of Monday morning quarterbacking taking place in the South side stands.

It is impossible to apportion the blame for McGill's disastrous season. There are those who claim the coaching was inadequate, there are others who maintain the team's ability was below the standard set by the other colleges, and there are those who assert it was a combination of both. At this time it is useless to indulge in spirited recriminations; Coach Doug Kerr and his staff have resigned after 11 years of faithful and comparitively unrewarded service to McGill University, and the results of the matches are history.

Looking back at those football contests, one wonders how McGill would have fared had Lady Luck smiled on the Redmen's efforts once or twice. For after commencing the season in a blaze of glory, the Big Red Squad suffered one bad break after another. In two pre-season exhibition tilts, the Red and White walloped Loyola and McMaster with ease, and at the same time became victims of an outbreak of injuries which placed several of the squad on the shelf for the remainder of the season.

Playing before the Governor-General and 15,000 cheering fans in the first league tilt, the Redbirds flashed the form that was to appear only once more in 1946 as they downed Queen's 18-12. One week later the Kerr Klan suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of Varsity, when they lost at Toronto on a field that resembled a sea of mud, by the score of 5-3. The Blues obtained their points when a blocked kick bounded back 40 yards to be captured by a Varsity man behind the McGill goal.

The following Saturday in London the Redmen were the victims of an 18-2 walloping at the hands of the well-drilled Western twelve. Back in Montreal,

the Red and White gave the Mustangs their toughest tussle of the year as a brilliant last quarter drive just fell short. McGill lost this one 12-7, but displayed a fighting spirit and never-say-die attitude that warmed the heart of every Redbird supporter.

This final loss to Western eliminated the Redmen from the title hunt, and the team suffered a psychological letdown, dropping the last two games to Queens, 14-9, and Varsity, 19-7. In these matches the Redmen played as well, if not better than their opponents, but seemed to lack scoring punch.

It is well-nigh impossible to pick stars on the Red Squad. Murray Hayes' brilliant backfield running and flaming spirit cannot go unacknowledged. Neither can the sterling linework of Joe Huza, John Newman, and Brian Little. One cannot help but admire the Herculean performance of Al Mann, team captain and snapback. The brilliant plunging and defensive play of fighting Tommy Bridel endeared him to all McGill fans. And so on down the list. Whizzer Smith with his snappy quarterbacking and bullet passes, Gus Summerskill, Jo-Jo Smythe, Hart Finley and their driving games at the outside position, Bob Bartlett, Doug Heron, Wally Kowal in the backfield; all gave their best for McGill.

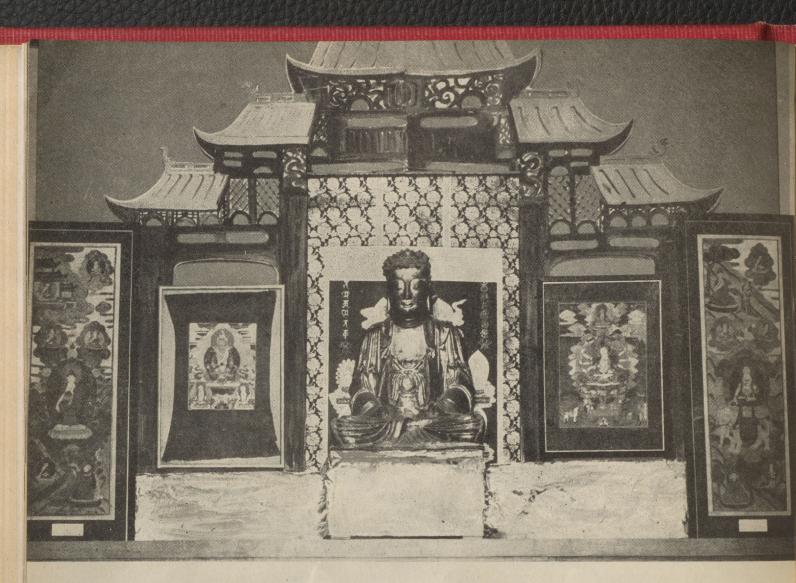
Cash Prizes Offered for McGill Song and Cheer

McGILL could use a new cheer and a marching song. In order to get the best possible results there is a contest being held for both graduates and undergraduates. The deadline for entries is Saturday, January 25. The results will be announced February 1 at the Athletic Night.

The prizes offered are—fifty dollars for the best marching song and ten dollars for the best cheer. If in the opinion of the judges there is no song or cheer worthy, no prize will be given.

Send as many entries as you wish to:

Marching Song and Cheer Contest, McGill Union, 690 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Que.



Book Arts of the East

Mss. Treasures Exhibited at Redpath Library

by G. R. Lomer

FOR the first time since the beginning of the war, the manuscript treasures of the East which are part of the Redpath Library Museum have had an



DR. LOMER

opportunity to be adequately displayed in an exhibit of "The Book Arts of the East" in the Gallery of the Reading Room. Arranged primarily as a summer exhibit for visitors, it was kept on in order to give the graduates at the Reunion an opportunity to see conveniently a collection that has figured, by loans, in international exhibitions in London and in California.

The material was divided into three main groups:

(1) India and Ceylon (2) Persia and Arabia (3) China and Japan, and each group was reinforced by backgrounds specially designed for the exhibit by Miss Betty Jaques. In the first group there were specially fine examples of Jaina manuscripts and of the Rajput School of painting.

The examples of calligraphic art from Persia and Arabia dated from the tenth century and included fine pages from the Koran, as well as illuminations from the Shah-Nameh and other great poems. These all show the superb sense of design and the skilful juxtaposition of strong colours characteristic of the artists of that region and period, the masterful use of gold decoration, and the flowing calligraphy that is an essential element in the design of the manuscript page.

The section devoted to Chinese and Japanese book-making included beautiful writing-sets, examples of calligraphy of various periods, and authentic examples of paper used for money and for ceremonial and religious purposes. The Library is fortunate in having several of Dard Hunter's unique publications on the manufacture of paper in the East.

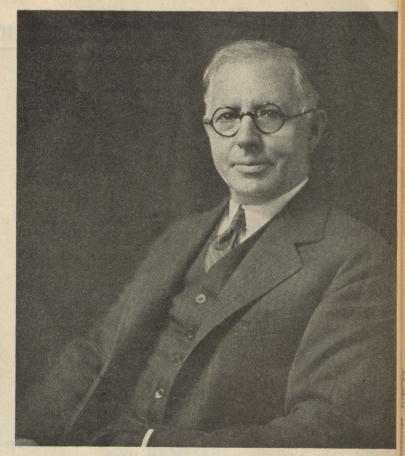
The extent and outstanding quality of this exhibit serve to emphasize the necessity for the provision of adequate Library Museum space in the contemplated extension to the building.

Colpitts Named New Governor

ECENTLY elected a member of the board of governors of McGill University, Walter William Colpitts was born in Moncton, N.B. September 17, 1874, son of Henry Herbert and Lucy Ann (Bissett) Colpitts. In 1891, following graduation from public school, he entered the service of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada as office boy in the engineering department at a salary of \$6 a month. After a short apprenticeship in this position he was employed in minor capacities such as chainman and rodman, and later as levelman and transitman on branch line railroad surveys and construction in Eastern Canada. During this period also he was given charge of the construction of the first train ferry docks and lifting bridges at the Strait of Canso, Nova Scotia, and in the early spring of each year he acted as assistant to the bridge inspector making a trip of over fifteen hundred miles on an open handcar. In 1895 he entered McGill University as a student in civil engineering.

In 1899, Mr. Colpitts was elected valedictorian of his class and was graduated with honors, winning a number of prizes and the British Association Medal and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. Upon graduating from McGill he was engaged as chief clerk to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy. He was later transferred to the construction department of the Canadian Pacific with headquarters at Winnipeg and was engaged on the construction of branch lines in the Western Provinces. During this period he became interested in the economic problems pertaining to railroad improvements. Long sections of the line, particularly on the western prairies, had been quickly and cheaply built with little regard for gradients or curvature and with the growing traffic of the line the greater economy of operation became necessary. As a result of his work in this field Mr. Colpitts wrote a paper entitled "Economies of Railroad Improvements," and in 1902 he was granted the degree of Master of Science. In 1921 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Following his service on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which ended in 1901, Mr. Colpitts was engaged in the building of steam and electric railroad lines, and in the development of towns, irrigation works, farming enterprises, mining and power projects in the Southwest and in Mexico through the positions he occupied successively as division engineer, assistant chief engineer and chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, which company at



DR. W. W. COLPITTS

that time was engaged in making surveys for and constructing a line from Kansas City to the port of Topalobompo on the Gulf of California. The line crossed the Sierra Madras in Mexico at an elevation of about 8,000 feet and in finding a suitable route through the mountains many difficult engineering problems were encountered. The company was dependent upon public subscriptions for financial support and in 1910, upon the outbreak of civil war in Mexico, construction work was suspended and shortly thereafter the company found itself incapable of meeting its obligations and was placed in the hands of receivers.

In January, 1913, Mr. Colpitts joined Mr. William H. Coverdale in the establishment in New York of the firm of Coverdale & Colpitts, consulting engineers.

Mr. Colpitts is a director and consulting engineer of The Budd Company and in that capacity, amongst other things, has assisted in the development of high-speed streamline trains and in promoting their acceptance by railroad managements. He is also a director and consulting engineer of The Celotex Corporation, which company produces low-cost housing materials on a large scale. He is a trustee of the Bank of New York and a director of the Pepsi-Cola Company, Carriers & General Corporation and the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

In the Realm of Literature

Edited by T. H. MATTHEWS

OLDEST McGILL By Edgar Andrew Collard. (Macmillan Company of Canada).

TO READERS of the McGill News, Edgar Andrew Collard requires little introduction. He has contributed numerous articles to the News, all dealing with the University's history. As a student, Mr. Collard had a distinguished undergraduate and post-graduate career. He is now an editor of the Montreal Gazette. Both by training and by present position, he is well qualified to undertake the task he has set himself in Oldest McGill.

Oldest McGill may be most aptly described as an essay in humanized history. The study is charmingly executed, and Oldest McGill forms an admirable and permanent contribution to the 125th anniversary of the University. As such it should be most welcome to the graduates and friends of McGill. Mr. Collard has built his story round the men who made McGill. Thus, the fourteen chapters embrace such figures as James McGill, the founder, William Craig Baynes, the veteran Bursar and Registrar, Sir William Macdonald, the generous benefactor, and Sir William Dawson, the great Principal. Less known personalities, Alexander Morris, the first graduate in Arts and Law, Sir William Logan, the founder of the Canadian Geological Survey, Dr. Phillip Carpenter, the collector, and Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and his son, Dr. Horace Nelson, pioneer users of anaesthesics, are included. inanimate objects, such as the University buildings themselves, seem to take on life.

Hence, *Oldest McGill* presents an exceedingly well-rounded and complete story. As such, it will take its place along with other studies of McGill from the pens of Dr. Maude Abbott, Dean Cyrus Macmillan, and Dr. H. E. McDermott.

The significance of Mr. Collard's title, Oldest McGill, lies in the fact that it covers the story of the University from its inception in the mind of James McGill to a high degree of completion through the benefactions of Sir William Macdonald. It was Macdonald's generosity which rounded out McGill's physical properties, enlarged its faculties, and increased its endowments. This, Mr. Collard implies, brought to an end one period of University development.

Oldest McGill has, therefore, a distinct continuity, and the reader cannot but be conscious of the carefully-considered plan on which Mr. Collard has based his book. Less obvious is the careful research which has been done. Most of it is original, from letters, newspapers, and memoirs.

It is with the human and the personal that Oldest McGill is chiefly concerned. Therein lies much of its charm, and one of its greatest values. Too often, histories of institutions fail to consider the human element, which is, after all, the very core of a school or university. A university is great insofar as it retains able teachers, and devoted administrators. A reading of Oldest McGill indicates how successful McGill University has been in this direction. Not one of the men whom Mr. Collard depicts, but was markedly individualistic. Many of them had peculiarities of habit, dress, or speech that bordered on the bizarre, yet they left a strong impress on those who came under their instruction. McGill University has been a strong-hold of individualism, and Oldest McGill shows how deep-seated the tradition is. It was inescapable that it should attract Sir William Macdonald, who in his own person expressed the astonishing paradox of the tobacco king who abhorred the use of tobacco.

Throughout Oldest McGill runs a most delightful train of humour. It commences with the first chapter, James McGill and his Country Estate, and continues strong to the last, Sir William Macdonald. A peak, perhaps, is reached in the chapters dealing with Dr. Phillip Carpenter and Sir William Logan. Carpenter was an amiable eccentric who descended on Montreal in company with several tons of shells and the determination to reform the sanitary habits of Montrealers . . . But Mr. Collard must be left to tell the story himself. "Other rocks than rock the cradle," is the story of Sir William Logan, the geologist. The point of the title, of course, is that Logan was a bachelor, wedded, as the author puts it, to his rocks. The principal object of Sir William's admiration was a slab of sand-stone bearing the imprint of the Climactichnites Wilsoni, and his single-minded devotion to this, as well as to his ancient clothes, stood in the way of matrimony.

Every reader of *Oldest McGill* will have his preferences. In the estimation of the reviewer, the most admirable chapter is the second to last, Sir William

"Pilgrims and Pioneers: Reminiscences of Sir Harry Brittain" has just been published in England by Hutchinson and Co., Ltd. Sir Harry is the honorary president of the British Isles Branch of The McGill Graduates' Society.

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Dawson as a Teacher. Mr. Collard is well qualified to deal with this subject, through his researches in the Dawson Correspondence preserved in the Redpath Library of McGill University. In Oldest McGill, Dawson is presented at his best, the teacher. He is shown, likewise, as the far-seeing administrator, the man who sought to make McGill Canada's leading school of applied science. At the same time, Mr. Collard brings out some of the intensely human aspects of Dawson's character, his tendency to appropriate all the best specimens discovered on his classes' geological expeditions, and his deep interest in the well-being of his students. It was entirely in keeping with Dawson's character that he should remit a student's fees out of his own pocket, and that he should think nothing of climbing two flights of steep stairs in order to nurse a fever sufferer. One hopes that McGill never passes out of the Dawson tradition.

Oldest McGill has a feature which calls for special mention, the illustrations. They have been carefully selected by Mr. Collard, many of them from the collection of Notman and Sons. They explain as well as embellish the text. Thus, letter-press and illustrations form a whole. This characteristic of Oldest McGill deserves high commendation, for, too frequently, illustrations and text have only the remotest connection. In the treatment of the illustrations, as

in so much else, Mr. Collard has made excellent use of his extensive knowledge of Montreal history.

The time of publication of *Oldest McGill* is most opportune. In October of this year, the graduates of the University gathered to celebrate the first century and a quarter of its foundation. To a deeper appreciation of the celebrations as well as to a truer understanding of the University in its formative years, there is no more satisfactory handbook than *Oldest McGill*.

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Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright Dies

PR. STANFELL FOLLIOTT A. WAINWRIGHT, of Fredericton, N.B. died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Black, Victoria, B.C. on August 16 last. Born on February 1st, 1872, at St. Andrew's East, P.Q., the son of Amelia E. C. Carter and John W. Wainwright, Dr. Wainwright married Mary Caroline Williams in 1900.

Graduate in Medicine of McGill in 1897, he was made a life member of the Canadian Medicial Association in 1943.

Dr. Wainwright set up his medical practice at Stanley, N.B. Thirteen years later he moved to Fredericton where he practised for over thirty-six years. During the first World War he was in charge of the Military Hospital at Fredericton. He was also an officer in the Duke of York's regiment, N.P.A.M.

New Assistant Registrar Named: Dr. Bruce Ross

Several Other Staff Appointments

D^{R.} W. Bruce Ross, assistant professor of mathematics at McGill, has been appointed assistant registrar of the university, it was announced recently by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, following a meeting of the board of governors.

Dr. Ross, who carried on the work of Dr. W. H. Hatcher, assistant dean of arts and science during the summer, while Dr. Hatcher was away, will continue teaching in the mathematics department. The new assistant registrar is a graduate of McGill, having received his B.A. degree in 1930 and his Ph.D. degree in 1933.

Other staff appointments included:

Faculty of Arts and Science— Commerce: A. V. Harris, B.A., B.Comm., C.A., assistant professor of accountancy; Chas. J. Burgess, B.Comm., assistant in statistics; J. B. Rollit, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., instructor in industrial management in evening courses. Mathematics: Cecil D. Solin, Ph.D. (Tor.), promotion from lecturer to assistant professor.

Faculty of Engineering—Mechanical Engineering: William Bruce, B.Sc. in Mech. Eng. (Tor.), appointment as assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

Beatty Memorial Hall—Burdett W. Lee, reappointment as assistant warden.

Faculty of Medicine—Obstetrics and Gynaecology: G. A. Simpson, M.D.C.M., M.R.C.O.G., appointment as assistant professor of obsterics and gynaecology. Endocrinology: Desmand Beall, B.A., D.Sc., Ph.D. (Tor.), appointment as assistant professor.

Experimental Surgery Laboratories: Donald Webster, B.A., M.Sc., M.D.C.M., Ph.D. reappointment as Fellow, C. M. Dallem, M.D.C.M. (Dalh.) as Archibald Research Fellow, R. N. Lawson, B.A., M.D. (Western) as Archibald Research Fellow. Dr. R. Murphy, B.Sc., M.D.C.M. (McGill) as Archibald Research Fellow, W. L. Percival, D.A., M.D.C.M. (McGill) as Archibald Research Fellow, Patrick Madore, M. D.C.M. (Dalh.) as John McCrae Fellow.

Macdonald College

Agronomy: Prof. L. C. Raymond, appointment as chairman of the department.

Agricultural Economics: Dr. S. C. Hudson—Resigned as assistant professor.

Bacteriology: F. S. Thatcher, B.Sc., Ph.D. (McGill) assistant professor.

School for Teachers: Frank Hansen, Mus. Bac. (McGill) assistant professor.



Dr. Bruce Ross

Men's Residences: D. G. Chapman, appointment as warden.

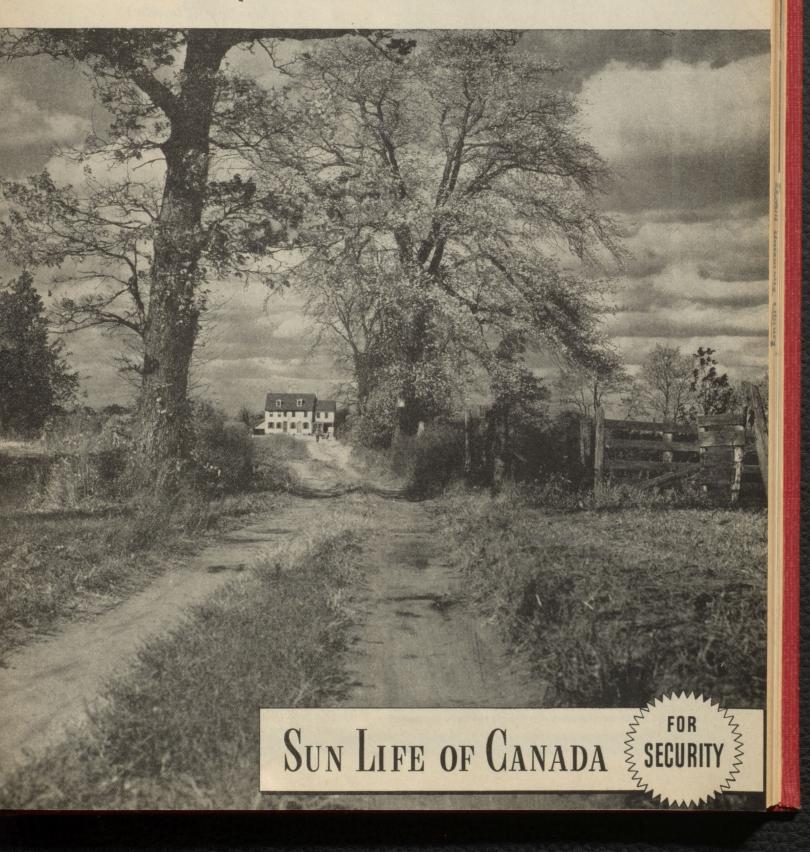
Allan D. Tennant, appointment as assistant warden.
J. R. Aitken, appointment as assistant warden.
Women's Residences: Helen Neilson, B.H.Sc.
(McGill) M.B.E. appointment as assistant warden.

"Ajax Fund" Surpluses To Provide Scholarships

THE "AJAX FUND," which provided Navy leave rest centres in Canada's Maritime Provinces during the war, has been discontinued, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty.

Surplus funds will be applied to the Foundation of Scholarship Funds for British officer personnel desiring to study at McGill University, it is announced. This proposal was made by Mrs. C. Stuart McEwen, chairman of the "Ajax Fund."

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War Records Post-Script

Casualties

SINCE the publication of the University's Honour Rolls in the War Memorial Programme, October 6, 1946, information has reached us regarding the following men, whose names have now been added, as noted below

Killed in Action

MORGAN, CAPT. FREDERICK (B.A. '36), Canadian Grenadier Guards, attached Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Division, Canadian Army Overseas, Killed in Action at Dieppe, August 19, 1942. (Capt Morgan, who transferred from the McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C., to the Canadian Grenadier Guards, September 6, 1939, proceeded overseas in January, 1942. Serving as an Intelligence Officer at Dieppe, he joined in the fighting and was killed in action during the operations.)

Died

Young, Ordinary Seaman Donald Cameron (Sci. 1943-'44), Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, at the Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., March 1, 1946. (Donald Cameron Young joined the R.C.N.V.R., May 29, 1944, and served until September 29, 1944, when he was discharged as medically unfit. The serious illness which followed resulted in his death, as noted, in March of the present year.)

Honours and Awards

THE following honours and awards have recently been added to McGill University War Records.

Member of the Order of the British Empire

RILEY, FLYING OFFICER GEORGE COURTENAY, JR. (Sci. 1941-'43), Royal Canadian Air Force, August 21, 1946. (Flying Officer Riley, a graduate of No. 5 (McGill University) Squadron, University Air Training Corps, was shot down over the North Sea while serving with No. 428 Ghost Squadron, R.C.A.F., after a raid on Kiel, April 13, 1945. For eleven days he gave gallant leadership to the crew of his plane while afloat in a rubber dinghy. Taken prisoner when the dinghy reached land he was later liberated and has now retired from Active Service. he was later liberated and has now retired from Active Service.)

United States Legion of Merit (Medal)

Scheffer, Colonel Isidor Herbert (B.Sc. [Arts] '22, M.D.'25), Medical Corps, U.S. Army, October 8, 1946. (Colonel Scheffer, who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in 1945, has now retired from Active Service and has resumed duties as Chief of Staff of the Metropolitan Hospital for the City of New York Department of Hospitals.)

United States Bronze Star Medal

GRIFFITHS, CAPT. HARRY E. (B.Com. '33), Office of Strategic Services, U.S. Army, for service in the European Theatre of War, December, 1943 to May, 1945, including "exceptional courage in undertaking a hazardous mission by voluntarily parachuting behind the enemy lines."

Secretary of the Navy's Commendation (U.S.)

MICHAEL, CAPT. PAUL (B.Sc. '28, M.D. '28), Medical Corps, United States Navy, has recently been commended officially by the U.S. Secretary of the Navy for outstanding service as Chief of the Laboratories Service, U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, from June 25, 1942, to February 26, 1944" and particularly for his notable work in the early diagnosis of filariasis cases originating in the South Pacific areas and in the development of methods to check the spread of this disease. of this disease.

Belgian Order of the Crown

BAKER, LIEUT.-COL. HOWARD MATTHEW ATHERTON (B.Com.'31), formerly Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General (Movements), 2nd Canadian Corps, Canadian Army Overseas, Chevalier of the Belgian Order of the Crown, with Palm, and Belgian Croix de Guerre, with Palm. (Awards announced by Canadian Department of National Defence, August 29, 1946.)

Belgian Order of Leopold II

Mowatt, Hon. Capt. Andrew Joseph (B.A. '36), formerly of the Canadian Chaplain Services, Canadian Army Overseas, appointed Chevalier of the Belgian Order of Leopold II, with Palm, and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre, with Palm, August 29, 1946. (Capt. Mowatt returned to Canada, Januay 1, 1946, and retired from Active Service, February 14, 1946. He was then appointed Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, P.Q.)

SEYBOLD, CAPT. JOHN EDWARD (B.Com. '31), formerly of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Army Overseas, ap-pointed Chevalier of the Belgian Order of Leopold II, with Palm, and awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre, with Palm, August 29, 1946. (Capt. Seybold returned to Canada, Sep-tember 9, 1945, and retired from Active Service, November 1,

SMITH, CAPT. ROBERT HOWARD (Com. 1939-'40), formerly of the Royal Montreal Regiment and later of the British Columbia Regiment, Canadian Army Overseas, appointed Chevalier of the Belgian Order of Leopold II, with Palm, and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre, with Palm, August 29, 1946.

Czechoslovak Order of the White Lion (3rd Class)

DE LALANNE, BRIGADIER JAMES ARTHUR, C.B.E., M.C. (B.A.'19)
Canadian Army, October 4, 1946. (Brigadier de Lalanne, who retired from active service, January 31, 1946, was formerly Vice-Adjutant-General, National Defence H.Q., Ottawa.)

Echenberg, Colonel Samuel, O.B.E., E.D. (Arts, 1915-'16), Canadian Army, October 4, 1946. (Colonel Echenberg was awarded the O.B.E., January 1, 1945, for his command throughout the war of District Depot No. 4, Montreal.)

Czechoslovak Order of the White Lion (4th Class)

McCrea, Squadron Leader Frank Wakefield (Com. 1920-'23), Royal Canadian Air Force, October 4, 1946. (Squadron Leader McCrea, formerly in command of the R.C.A.F. Re-cruiting Centre, Montreal, was awarded an Honorary Pilot's badge in the Czechoslovak Air Force in recognition of his services to Czech airmen in Canada in 1942.)

Civilian Honours

Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

GORDON, HERBERT F. (Law, 1900-'01), July 1, 1946, for services as Assistant Deputy Minister, and later as Deputy Minister, of National Defence for Air.

Imperial Service Order

PAYNE, CHESTER HAROLD (B.A. '06), July 1, 1946, for long and faithful duty in the Civil Service, including wartime duty as Deputy Minister of National War Services.

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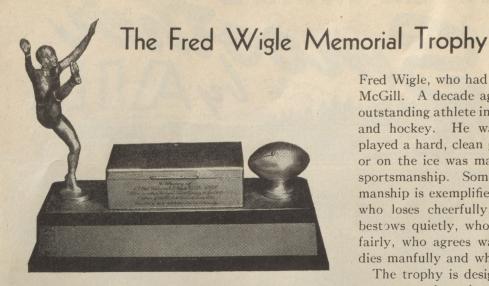
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A SILVER TROPHY was donated at the Football Rally on October 3rd to the Athletics Board in memory of Lt.-Col. Fred Wigle, D.S.O., O.B.E., who was killed in action in Germany, April 12, 1945. This is for award each year to the member of the McGill Rugby Football team who, in the opinion of his fellows, has best displayed the qualities of sportsmanship, in emulation of the character of play shown by

Fred Wigle, who had a distinguished sports career at McGill. A decade ago he was, for several years, an outstanding athlete in rugby football (captain in 1935) and hockey. He was known as one who always played a hard, clean game. His conduct on the field or on the ice was marked by good nature and good sportsmanship. Someone has said that good sportsmanship is exemplified by a man who wins honestly, who loses cheerfully, who hopes increasingly, who bestows quietly, who receives naturally, who differs fairly, who agrees warmly, who lives liberally, who dies manfully and whose playfellows are mankind.

The trophy is designed to form part of a suitable ceremony when the award is made at each year's annual dinner of the McGill Rugby Football Club. Consisting of a figure of a McGill football player, a cigarette box and a lighter in the form of a football, the trophy will be awarded by the President following a toast to the winner, who after responding to the toast will take and light a cigarette, to be followed in turn by each of the members of the team.

The trophy was presented by the McGill Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

Grant of \$30,000 for Surgical Research Laboratories

McGILL UNIVERSITY has received a grant of \$30,000 from the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund of New Haven for the furtherance of research in the recently-created experimental surgical research laboratories, it has been announced by the university in releasing a list of gifts, grants and bequests, following a meeting of the board of governors recently.

According to Dr. Gavin Miller, McGill professor of surgery, and surgeon-in-chief at Royal Victoria Hospital, this grant will be used to continue work being done by Dr. Mercier Fauteux on heart surgery. (Dr. Fauteux, a pioneer in cardiac surgery, was brought back to McGill from Harvard this summer to carry on research in the new laboratories). Present investigation is to devise a safe means of operating within the heart, plus other investigations arising within the cardio-vascular system.

In charge of the new experimental surgical research laboratories is Dr. David W. Mackenzie, jr., who returned to McGill late last year after service overseas with the R.C.A.M.C.

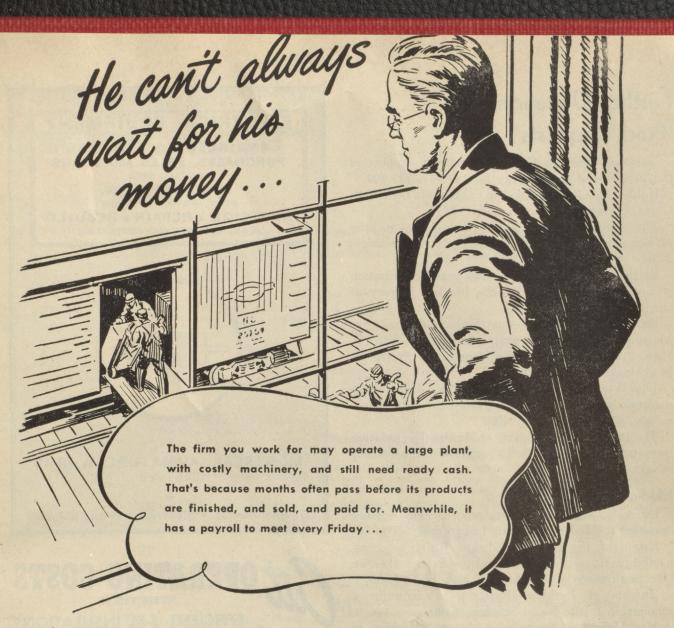
McGill medical authorities believe that "the future of cardiac surgery has as many possibilities as brain surgery."

Earlier this year interested citizens and former associates of the late Dr. Edward W. Archibald, emeritus professor of surgery at McGill, set up a fund for the furtherance of research in surgery as a memorial to Dr. Archibald, "one of the most distinguished surgeons McGill University ever had." The fund was started by four former students of Dr. Archibald: Dr. Gavin Miller, Dr. John Armour, Dr. Archibald L. Wilkie, and Dr. C. S. McIntosh.

Rockefeller Foundation And Other Gifts

Other gifts, grants and bequests were announced by McGill as follows:

Rockefeller Foundation, quarterly instalment of grant for maintenance of Department of Psychiatry, \$7,500; C. D. Rutherford, donation to endow the "J. M. Rutherford Memorial Prize" in memory of his brother the late J. M. Rutherford, R.C.A.F. \$300.



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Hobbs Glass Ltd.—Donation to maintain the Hobbs Glass Scholarship in Architecture, \$275.

The Banting Research Foundation—Grant to Miss D. Karp for research in the Department of Physiology, \$150.

Blacker Benevolent Trust—Half yearly distribution of revenues to be used for the Blacker Library of Ornithology, \$250.

Province of Quebec—Instalment of grant to Macdonald College for year commencing April 1, 1946, \$10,000. Grant to the Handicrafts Project at Macdonald College, \$1,200.

John Wyeth & Brother of Walkerville—Donation to maintain the fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, \$300.

The Junior Bar Association of Montreal—Donation to maintain a prize in Civil Procedure in the Faculty of law, \$15.

Medical Students Loan Fund

Dr. A. Boswell James of Bridgeport, Conn. Further donation to Medical Students Loan Fund, \$200.

Estate of the late Sir Edward Beatty—Second partial partition of the residue of the Estate, \$14,000. One tenth share of accumulated revenues, \$1,000.

Knights of Pythias—Donation to maintain a scholarship in the Social Sciences, \$300.

Mrs. Hebart A. Springle—Additional donation to the endowment of the Hebart Anderson Springle Memorial Fund, \$300.

W. B. Blackader—Additional donation to the Gordon Home Blackader Library Fund in Architecture, \$150.

Dominion Government—Grant to the Canadian Nurses Association to be applied towards the salary of a member of the staff of the School for Graduate Nurses, \$650.

Dr. Annie Porter Fantham—Donation to maintain the Fantham Memorial Prize in Zoology, \$50.

Canada Malting Co. Ltd.—Donation for research in barley breeding under the direction of Professor Summerby at Macdonald College, \$300.

Scientific Research Bureau—Deposit for future Scientific Research Scholarship to be granted by the Bureau, \$1,125.

Subscriptions to the John Powell Memorial Library Fund, \$92.46.

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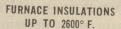
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'09

*Hackett, John T., K.C., M.P., Law '09, was elected vicepresident of the Canadian Bar Association at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg in August.

'12

*Hatcher, H. G., B.A. '12, is taking over direction of the community use of the schools in Montreal this year.

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*Pitts, Gordon McL., B.Sc. '08, M.Sc. '09, B.Arch. '16, was elected pro-mayor of the City of Montreal by the City Council for a term commencing Sept. 29. Mr. Pitts represents McGill on the Council and is a member of the Town Planning Commission, the subway committee, the ambulance committee and is chairman of the special bridge committee of the Greater Montreal Economic Council.

'18

*Struthers, Dr. R. Rolf, B.A. '14, M.D. '18, has returned to Australia with UNNRA.

'22

*Pearse, Harry A., M.D. '22, of Detroit, Mich., has been elected a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

'25

Klineberg, Otto, B.A. '19, M.D. '25, is now in Sao Paulo, Brazil, with Mrs. Klineberg and their three children. Dr. Klineberg is visiting Professor of Psychology for a two-year period at the University of Sao Paulo, the first person to occupy a separate chair of psychology there. His visit is being sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

'27

*Jamieson, Brock F., B.Com. '26, B.A. '27, has been appointed assistant branch manager of the Toronto branch of the Ford Motor Co., Mercury and Lincoln division.

*Winsor, R. B., B.Sc. '27, has been appointed manager of the Canadian Titanium Pigments, Ltd.

'31

McGillivray, G. Bertram, B.Com. '31, is in the organization branch of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

'32

Mott, Dr. F. D., M.D. '32, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission, at Regina.

Turner, J. Gilbert, M.D. '32, is doing post-graduate work at Columbia University and is presently executive assistant to the Director of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

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How, Lorraine, B.A. '34, has been named assistant director of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Junior Red Cross.

Maclure, Wing Comdr. K.C., B.Sc. '34, was presented with the Col. Thomas L. Thurlow Navigation award at a meeting of the Institute of Navigation in Washington recently.

'37

*Collard, E. A., B.A. '35, M.A. '37, recently had a book published called "Oldest McGill." (It is reviewed in this issue of THE McGill News.)

'39

Kirschberg, L. S. S., M.D. '39, following his discharge from the R.C.A.F. and after eight months' post-graduate studies in London, Eng., has now returned to Montreal.

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*Abbey, Sydney, B.Eng. '40, is chief chemist of Dominion Magnesium, Ltd., Haley, Ont.

*Cairns, William M., B.Eng. '40, has been appointed acting supervisor of the Testing and Development Laboratory-Engineering Dept. of Canadair Ltd., at Cartierville, Que.

Gustafson, K. E., B.Eng. '40, after overseas service, has been discharged from the Canadian Army, and has returned to Europe as Deputy Controller, North German Coal Control, British Army of the Rhine, and is stationed in the Rhur.

Mackenzie, Dr. F. Douglas, B.A. '36, M.D.C.M. '40, after five years' active service with the R.C.A.M.C., has recently returned to Great Britain for post-graduate studies in surgery at the University of Edinburgh.

Steeves, Dr. Lea. C., M.D. '40, has been named physician of the Lachine Veterans' Residence.

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Brownrigg, Howard MacPherson, B.Eng. '41, has been appointed physical metallurgist with the British Columbia Research Council.

Church, Ruth M., B.A. '40, B.L.S. '41, after service both in Canada and overseas with the W.R.N.C.S., has been appointed librarian at the Office of the High Commissioner, Canada House, London, Eng.

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*MacKenzie, Malcolm B., B.Sc. '38, M.D. '42, has been appointed pathologist in charge of clinical and pathological laboratories of the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

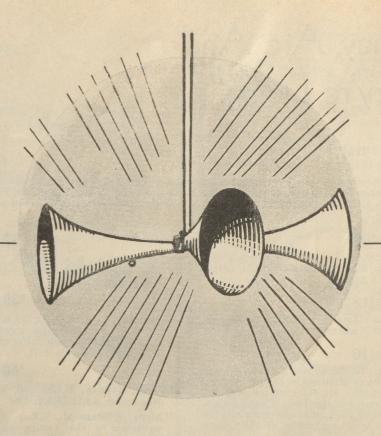
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*Babbitt, Ethel Jean, B.A. '43, has been re-appointed as Clinical Fellow in Physiological Optics at the Dartmouth Eye Institute.

Gilbert, Dr. John, M.D. '43, and his wife, the former Barbara Brooks, M.D. '43, are living in Hanover, N.H., where Dr. Gilbert is interning at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

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Hatch, Gerald Gordon, B.Eng. '44, has been awarded a renewal of the Province of Quebec scholarship granted him last year. Mr. Hatch is now studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.



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Alguire, John Calvin, B.C.L. '80, in Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 30, 1946.

Boucher, Robert B., M.D. '95, in Vancouver, B.C., July 22,

Brown, Alice G., B.A. '11, date and place of death unknown. Campbell, Henry, M.D. '20, date and place unknown.

Clerk, Ronzo Heathcote, B.C.L. '89, B.A. '86, in Montreal, Aug., 1946.

Cooke, Prof. H. L., B.A. '00, in Princeton, N.J., Sept. 30, 1946. Craig, Muroch A., M.D. '86, date and place of death unknown. Cunningham, Andrew I., B.Sc. '14, details unknown.

Doucet, Rene Pothier, B.C.L. '96, in Montreal, Oct. 8, 1946. Drinkwater, C. Graham, B.Sc. '97, in Montreal, Sept. 27, 1946.

Drier, E. Newton, M.D. '99, details unknown.

Fisk, Walter M., M.D. '96, details unknown.

Gagnon, Ernest E., B.Sc. '01, details unknown.

Geoffrion, Aime, K.C., B.C.L. '97, in Montreal, Oct. 15, 1946. Hardisty, R. H. M., B.A. '99, M.D. '03, in Montreal, Nov. 12,

Kolber, Moses, D.D.S. '19, details unknown.

Levine, W., B.S.A. '26, details unknown.

MacNutt, C. H., B.Sc.'88, in Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26, 1946. McDougall, D. H., B.Sc. '22, in Montreal, Oct., 1946.

Morgan, Frederick, B.A. '36, killed in action, Dieppe, Aug. 19,

Moore, William John, B.Sc. '08, details unknown.

Oswald, William E., B.A. '35, in Dorval, Que., Aug. 22, 1946. Rainey, Mrs. H. F. (Annie C. Younger, B.A. '16), in Rochester, Minn., October 9, 1946.

Ross, John Wardrop, LL.D. '22, in Montreal, Aug. 3, 1946.

Schiffman, F. S., B.Sc. '45, October, 1946.

Smith, F. Dunstan, B.Sc. '43, M.D. '44, in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., July 27, 1946.

Smith, James W. H., M.D. '21, details unknown.

Summerby, Robert, B.S.A. '11, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Sept. 7, 1946.

Tees, Frederick J., B.A. '01, M.D. '05, in Montreal, Oct. 30, 1946.

Wainwright, Stanfell F. A., M.D. '97, in Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16, 1946.

Walton, Roy A., M.D. '21, details unknown.

Whitton, Corbett F., B.Sc. '08, in Toronto, on Nov. 17, 1946. Williamson, N. T., M.D. '20, in Montreal, Oct. 26, 1946.

Wylde, Charles Fenwick, M.D. '88, in Montreal, Nov. 24, 1946.

Marriages

Barwick—In Montreal, on Sept. 28, Miss Muriel Mavis Barwick, B.A. '41, and Russell Hamilton Bain.

Berger—In Montreal, on May 30, Miss Mitzi Berger, B.A. '45, and William Hanovitch.

Campbell—In Vancouver, on June 8, Miss Margaret Ada Campbell, B.A. '41, and Charles Gordon Hibbert Tupper.

Collip—In Montreal, on May 23, Miss (Dr.) Barbara Vivian Collip, B.Sc. '43, M.D.C.M. '44, and Dr. Claire Jackson

Evans—In Sackville, N.B., on Aug. 24, Miss Mary Elizabeth Godfrey, and Philip Norton Evans, B.Eng. '33.

Fisher—In Knowlton, Que., on June 15, Miss Margaret Claire Fisher, B.A. '46, and Peter Frederick Kerrigan.

Goldbloom—In Montreal, on June 25, Miss Ruth Schwartz, M.S.P.E. '43, and Richard Ballon Goldbloom, B.Sc. '46.

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Hatch-Baillie—In Montreal, on Sept. 4, Miss Sheila Pamela Baillie, B.Arch. '46, and Gerald Gordon Natch, B.Eng. '44 (Met.).

Hill—In St. Lambert, Que., on Aug. 24, Miss Ruth Lynette Hill, B.A. '42, B.C.L. '45, and Lieut.-Col. George F. G. Stanley.

Howe—In Ottawa, on June 8, Miss Elizabeth Howe, B.Sc. '45, and Capt. Robert Stedman.

Jackson-Currie—In Hampstead, on Aug. 12, Miss Joan Kathryn Currie, B.A. '45, and Stanley Webber Jackson, B.Com. '41.

Kane—In Montreal, on Sept. 21, Miss Doreen Mary Doherty, and John Redmond Kane, B.Eng. '41.

Laing—In Montreal, on April 23, Miss Eleanor Amy Laing B.A. '42, and Ronald C. C. Hodgson.

Leggat—In Montreal, on Sept. 28, Miss Anne Louise Shaw and William Hamilton Leggat, Past Student, Arts '29-'30.

Lozinski-In Montreal, July, Miss Joyce Natalie Lozinski, B.A. 46, and Meyer Deitcher.

Lytle—In Montreal West, on Sept. 2, Miss Dorothy Patricia Lytle, B.A. '39, and Avaird MacLean Tower.
Madill—In Montreal, on May 25, Miss Ellen Grace Madill, B.Sc. '39, and John Clarke Hodd.

Mallet—In Quebec, on July 5, Miss Madeleine Margaret McCosh and Jacques Mallet, B.Com. '41.

Partridge—At Kennebunkport, Me., Miss Gloria Isabel Partridge, Past Student, '41-'43, and Warren Patrick Humphreys.
Reay—In Montreal, on Sept. 28, Miss Helen Barbara Reay, B.A. '45, and Arthur Allen Morris, jr.
Redmond—In Westmount, Que., on Aug. 30, Dr. Lila Redmond, B.A. '40, M.D. '43, and Dr. James Roland McCorriston

Retallack-Neill—In Montreal, on May 6, Miss Lois Stewart Neill, B.Sc. '44, and Capt. Norman F. Retallack, B.Eng. '42

Solkin-Robinson—In Montreal, on Aug. 18, Miss Elaine Louise Robinson, B.Sc. '46, and Wolf William Solkin, B.A. '43.
Steacie—In Ottawa, on Aug. 24, Miss Diana Jeanette Steacie, B.A. '46, and William Arthur Magill.

Stephen—In Westmount, Que., on April 18, Miss Freda, A. Stephen, B.Sc. '44, and Dale King.

Watson—In Vancouver, on July 31, Miss Hazel Jean (Scottie) Watson, B.Sc. '45, and Robert Buchanan Main.

Wein—In New York, on Sept. 1, Miss Geraldine Becher and Harry G. Wein, B.Eng. '43.

Wightman—In Montreal, Miss Myrtle Dorothy Wightman, Past Student, and Ernest Frederick Kennedy.

Births

Bogert—In Winnipeg, Man. on June 14, to Frank G. Bogert, B.Eng. '42 and Mrs. Bogert, a daughter.

Bourne—In Montreal, on Nov. 5, to Dr. Munroe Bourne, B.A. '31, M.D.C.M. '37, and Mrs. Bourne, a son.

Boyles—In Montreal, on Sept. 29, to Dr. W. H. Boyles, D.D.S. '41, and Mrs. Boyles, a daughter, Helen Mary Daphne.

Drury—In Boston, Mass., on Oct. 22, to Chipman H. Drury, B.Eng. '39, and Mrs. Drury, a daughter.

Duncan—In Toronto, on Oct. 13, to Gaylen R. Duncan, B.Eng. '35 (El), and Mrs. Duncan (née Frances Earle, B.A. '39), a son.

Dunn—In Quebec, on Sept. 12, to Timothy H. Dunn, B.Com. '40, and Mrs. Dunn, a son.

Edwards—In Calgary, Alta., on Sept. 25, to Frank J. Edwards, M.D.C.M. '43, and Mrs. Edwards, a son, Ralph Kenneth.

Greenwood—In Montreal, on Nov. 9, to Jack L. Greenwood, B.Sc. '38, B.C.L. '41, and Mrs. Greenwood (née Marion Levine, B.A. '42), a son.

arrington—In Montreal, on Oct. 19, to Conrad F. Harrington, B.A. '33, B.C.L. '36, and Mrs. Harrington, a son. Harrington-

Jamieson—In Montreal, on Nov. 12, to S. E. Jamieson, B.Eng. '41, and Mrs. Jamieson (née Molly Brown, B.A. '43), a son.

Kay—In Montreal, on Nov. 12, to T. P. M. Kay and Mrs. Kay (née Jean Redpath, B.A. '41), a son.

MacDonald—In Montreal, on Sept. 4, to Dr. Wm. K. MacDonald, B.A. '39, M.D. '43, and Mrs. MacDonald, a son,

Marler—In Montreal, on May 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Marler (née Mary Cussens, M.S.P.E. '29), a son.

Martin-In Montreal, on Oct. 18, to John E. Martin, B.C.L. 42, and Mrs. Martin, a daughter.

McCallum—At Bourlamaque, Que., on Aug. 8, to V. I. McCallum, B.Eng. '39, and Mrs. McCallum, a son.

McGibbon—In Montreal, on Sept. 30, to Gordon McGibbon, B.Eng. '41 (mech), and Mrs. McGibbon, a son.

McGillivray—In Ottawa, on Oct. 2, to G. Bertram McGillivray, B.Com. '31, and Mrs. McGillivray, a son.

Ogilvie-In Montreal, on Sept. 20, to Lorne F. W. Ogilvie, Past Student, '34, and Mrs. Ogilvie, a son.

Painter—In Toronto, on Oct. 4, to Gilbert W. Painter, B.Eng. '33, and Mrs. Painter (née Eileen Merkley, Past Student), twin sons.

Pimenoff—In Montreal, on Oct. 22, C. J. Pimenoff, B.Sc. '31, M.Eng. '32 and Mrs. Pimenoff, a son.

Purdie—In Shawinigan Falls, Que. on Sept. 19, to Hugh Purdie, '37, and Mrs. Purdie (née Rhoda Gregory, M.S.P.E. '38), a son.

Phillipps-Wooley—In Vancouver, on Sept. 2, to Dr. Clive Phillipps-Wooley, M.D.C.M. '40, and Mrs. Phillipps-Wooley,

Reynolds—On July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reynolds (Gertrude Cramin, M.S.P.E. '34), a daughter, Jane Cramin.

Russell—On June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russell (Elspeth McDougall, M.S.P.E. '44), a son.

Soper—In Montreal, on Sept. 28, to Warren Y. Soper, B.A. '42, and Mrs. Soper, a son.

Wilson—In Montreal, on Oct. 6, to John H. Wilson, B.Eng. '42, and Mrs. Wilson, a daughter.

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General McNaughton At N.Y. Grads Dinner

Activity Reported On All Branch Fronts

ON FRIDAY November 1st some one hundred members and their guests attended the New York Graduates Society of McGill dinner held at the Hotel Shelton in New York City. This attendance, almost double that witnessed at the last gathering held in May and reported in the Autumn issue of the NEWS, speaks eloquently of the growing interest of the alumni body in this area on matters pertaining to McGill.

The highlight of the dinner came with the introduction by Mr. W. W. Colpitts, Honorary President, of the guest speaker of the evening, the Hon. General Andrew G. L. McNaughton, P.C., C.B., C.M.G., former Commanding Officer of Canadian Forces overseas and presently Canadian representative on the U.N. Atomic Commission. General McNaughton outlined the history of atomic development and the great contribution made by Canada in this connection. The General's remarks were both timely and interesting and one could not help but feel that the members who had been unable to attend the dinner had missed one of the most worth-while meetings of the year.

The Graduates' Society was represented by Mr. F. G. Ferrabee, Vice-President, and Mr. R. I. C. Picard, Honorary Secretary.

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The best attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Ottawa Valley graduates, since before the war, was held on the evening of November 7th in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, when 230 guests were present. A feature of the evening was the presentation, to Mr. S. Boyd Millen, to take to the proper University authorities for storage in the archives, of the original document of a power of attorney given by The Hon. James McGill and dated May 11th, 1809, just three years prior to his death. Before making the presentation, Dr. Geldert, the out-going President, read the document to the intense interest of all present.

The annual elections were held subsequent to the address of the evening which was given by Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, Vice-President of Carleton College, and a former member of the staff of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University. Air Vice-Marshal Alan Ferrier

was elected President. The list of officers is given elsewhere in this issue.

New England Re-Organizes

On November 12th, thirty-one Graduates of McGill living in New England and representative of all Departments of the University, held a dinner meeting at the University Club in Boston for the purpose of re-organizing the Branch Society, originally founded in 1900, but which had been inactive for a considerable period. Mr. F. G. Ferrabee, Vice-President of the Parent Society, addressed the Graduates on the subject, "McGill and the Graduates Society Today." He also stressed many interesting points in regard to the recent growth of the University and outlined in a most interesting way plans for future development.

A committee was appointed to confer on details pertaining to reorganization and to report at a meeting to be held early in 1947 with recommendation for nominations for officers, and suggestions in regard to Constitution and By-laws

In view of the fact that there are now approximately two hundred Graduates residing in New England and most of whom live in Boston or vicinity, there is every reason to believe that the Branch should function successfully especially with the close contact which is now possible through the agency of the Field Secretary of the Parent Society and the enthusiasm shown by the Graduates present at the meeting.

Thomson at Sherbrooke

"Every department at McGill University that had the facilities to contribute in any way in research for the war effort did so one hundred per cent," declared Professor David L. Thomson, dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research at McGill University, in an address before members of the McGill Graduates Society, St. Francis Valley Branch, at the annual fall meeting held on Nov. 9 in the New Sherbrooke Hotel, Sherbrooke, Que.

Reviewing some of the contributions made by the university through research during the war years, Professor Thomson stated that while these constituted only a part of McGill's total war effort, which



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included sending many of its students and faculty to the armed forces, that part was a highly important one. A great many things were done by the university, he said, which received little publicity but were of great significance.

Professor Thomson was introduced by George Dick and thanked by Craig Bishop, both of Sherbrooke.

Following a report of the treasurer, E. A. Morrison, a motion moved by Alderman Wesley Bradley, of Sherbrooke, and seconded by Dr. R. L. Stevenson, of Danville, returned the full slate of officers to another term. These are F. G. LeBaron, of Sherbrooke, president; R. L. Gale, of Waterville, vice-president; D. S. Howard, of Sherbrooke, secretary, and E. A. Morrison, of Asbestos, treasurer.

Those seated at the head table were Dr. R. L. Stevenson, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrison, of Asbestos, F. G. Ferrabee, of Montreal, the guest speaker, the president and chairman, F. G. LeBaron, and Mrs. LeBaron, Mr. Justice C. D. White and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howard.

Principal Visits Windsor

IT WAS like a return to college days for some 100 graduates of McGill who gathered at the Essex Golf and Country Club on Friday evening, Nov. 18, at a dinner meeting of the Windsor, Ont. Branch.

Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, was the guest of honor and gave a revealing account of the University's rehabilitation program in the course of which he praised highly the student veteran.

A. J. M. Bowman, president of the Windsor district branch, presided. Dr. Harry Pearce, of Detroit, introduced Dr. James, while the Rev. R. Charles Brown moved the vote of thanks.

Seated at the head table were the Rev. R. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. K. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Tremble of Montreal, Dr. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Bowman, Dr. James, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Laing, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bagley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner.

Leading the graduates in old college songs such as "Hail, Alma Mater," "James McGill" and "Put on Your Red and White Sweater" were Hap Baxter and Frank Williamson. Soloist of the evening was Mrs. Frank Gardiner, accompanied by Mrs. Bowman at the piano.

Northern Alberta Branch

D^{R.} TIDMARSH, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Lorne Gales attended the meeting of the Northern Alberta Branch, which took place in the Athabaska Lounge of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, with Mr. W. J. Dick, Sc. '08, president of the branch, in the chair.

At the conclusion of the addresses Mr. Dick called on Doctor Morley A. R. Young, Med. '21, to tell the meeting of his experiences at the 125th Anniversary Re-union where he was the local branches' representative. Dr. Young was sufficiently enthusiastic to endeavour to fly back to McGill for his Class Re-union as well as the other features of the Re-union which he attended. He described in a most graphic manner the vicissitude that a Trans-Canada flight can suffer from, albeit he arrived safely and soundly in Montreal in time to participate in the Med. '21, Re-union, which had been so capably and carefully organized by Atchison, the Class Secretary. Dr. Young had high praise for Professor Fieldhouse's lecture, "Russia and the West," as well as the other features, such as the Fall Convocation, particular praise for the Football Match, and a word or two on the dinner.

The meeting closed with the showing of the Re-union movies.

Always present at these branch meetings is Dr. J. J. Ower, Med. '09, and presently Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, and Mrs. Ower; Mrs. Eileen Emery, remembered by her classmates in Comm. '25 as "Greeney," who always takes an active part in McGill affairs in Edmonton, and is now going to direct her energies towards helping Mr. Dick reorganize and enlarge the Branch; a special word of praise goes to Max E. Moscovich, Law '21, of Lethbridge, who travelled all the way from Lethbridge to Calgary to attend the Calgary meeting, and then travelled up north to Edmonton and finally succeeded in meeting his old friend, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, at the Edmonton dinner. The Edmonton Branch was well represented at the dinner in the person of R. G. Huckell, Med. '24, and presently Orthopaedic Surgeon in Edmonton, Mark R. Ledey, Med. '26, Ophtlomologist, William S. Archibald, Med. '32, W. A. Shandro, Med. '33, ex R.C.A.F., and presently practicing surgery in Edmonton.

Los Angeles' Re-union

THE MEMBERS of the Southern California Branch must have heard by grape-vine how well the Northern California Branch treated the visitors from Montreal, for they, in their turn, left nothing to be desired in the manner in which they were looked after and shown around.

The Southern California Branch was also inspired by Dr. Ernest Falconer, assisted by Mr. Arthur Dobson, just another proof of how effective a Regional Vice-President can be. Incidentally, it might be added that Mr. Victor E. Dawson, Sc. '08, is the grandson of the late great Principal of McGill University, Sir William Dawson.

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The speeches were short and to the point. Dr. Thomas Keay, Med. '07, who attended the 125th Anniversary Re-union as the Southern California delegate, rendered a most interesting report on his observations of the Graduates' Society and the re-union. The oldest living graduate on the West Coast, Dr. W. E. Thompson, Med. '82, McGill spirit incarnate, said a few words of greeting and recited a number of poems.

A question period followed in which a number of questions were put to Mr. Leslie, Dr. Tidmarsh and Lorne Gales in connection with the activities of The Graduates' Society.

Amongst the others at the meeting were V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Los Angeles, Arts '15, Mrs. F. G. Larkin, Jr., BLS. '35, Eric F. Allison, Comm. '32, who has now settled in Los Angeles, and is in the lumber business, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Quackenbush, Med '27, a visitor from Nassau, Bahamas, Robert L. Cummer, Sc. '12, now a citrus grower, and Mrs. Robert L. Cummer (Ruby Norris) Arts '09, Dudley Shrimpton, Sc. '20. Hume Cronyn conveyed his regrets that he could not be present at the dinner owing to a radio broadcast, which he was scheduled to make. He is busy at the moment rehearsing for another movie.

South Saskatchewan Meeting

AT 7 O'CLOCK on Saturday, November 23rd, the McGill graduates and their wives and guests, representing other Universities, gathered in the Saskatchewan Hotel for the annual dinner meeting of the Branch.

Dr. Urban Gareau, Med. '17, President of the Branch, who had been suddenly called east and had been making valiant attempts to return in time for the party by air and not succeeding very well, and having been forced to finally take the train, was not present at the opening of the party, but was most ably represented by Mrs. Gareau. Dr. Gareau finally made a dramatic entrance at a quarter to eight as the dinner was being served, amidst the cheers of everyone for Dr. Gareau is a very genial and popular chairman. In Dr. Gareau's absence Dr. Tommy Haughton, Med.'35, and his very charming wife, looked after the reception arrangements and the dinner arrangements as well.

It was very pleasant to see again Dr and Mrs. F. A Corbett, Med. '96, who are always present on these occasions, and our special guests Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Med. '11, Toronto, President of the Canadian Medical Association, and many others.

At the conclusion of the dinner Dr. Gareau introduced the visitors to the meeting, and in a particularly witty manner introduced Mr. E. A. Leslie as the first speaker on the programme. Mr. Leslie was followed by Dr. Tidmarsh and Lorne Gales

Dr. Gareau then called on Dr. Tommy Haughton to introduce the guest representatives of other Universities.

Meetings differ from branch to branch, and the feature of the Regina Branch was the get-together in the lounge following the meeting. It wasn't long before some of Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh's classmates prevailed upon him to play the piano, and once that started the songs began to roll. The masterpiece of the evening was the solo by Mrs. "Berce" Tidmarsh "Down by the Old Mill Stream" accompanied on the piano by her husband, Dr. Tidmarsh, and ably supported by all the branch members around the piano. Regina graduates were not to be outdone by the Montreal guests, and it wasn't long before Dr. J. L. Brown, Med.'28, at the piano had the Regina quartette of Urban Gareau, Warren Dakin, Med. '10, Emmet McCusker, Med. '16, and G. J. McMurtry, Med. '18, rendering western songs, livened with a few tunes they had learned in the east in their undergraduate days. After this the singing became very general, and the party finally broke up just before midnight.

Winnipeg Welcomes Dr. Tidmarsh

N WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 31st, 1946, the Winnipeg Branch of The Graduates' Society combined their annual meeting with a dinner meeting for the purpose of welcoming the new President of The Graduates' Society, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, and of hearing from Mr. E. A. Leslie, the immediate Past President, a report on the Graduates' Society's activities for the last two years.

Proverbial Western hospitality flowed smoothly at a reception before the meeting, presided over by Owen Trainor, and helped by the Secretary, Lt.-Col. George Cole. A generous representation of all years and all faculties was in evidence, starting way back in 1890 with C. W. Finch of Arts, W. M. Scott, Applied Science 1895, J. M. Wallace of Arts '95, right down through the years ending with Frank R. Cordon, Engineering '46, now with Trans-Canada Air Lines. A sign that life is slowly getting back to normal is the fact that so many of the younger graduates turned out at this very enjoyable dinner meeting. All were surprised and pleased to learn of a Winnipeg Branch

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of The Graduates' Society and indicated a keen intention to give their support to their own Branch.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Dr. Trainor called for a report by the Nominating Committee. George Cole listed the following slate of officers:

J. P. Davis, O.B.E., A.Sc. '12, for Vice-President; Dr. J. Wendell MacLeod, Med. '30, Secretary; Lt.-Col. George E. Cole, Eng. '06, Assistant Secretary; Mr. G. Stewart A. Bacon, Arts '30, for the Executive Committee; Mr. F. F. Griffin, Eng. '07. On motion duly seconded and unanimously passed, the slate as submitted was accepted.

Dr. Trainor then handed the chair over to Mr. Davis, who thanked the meeting for the honour they had accorded him in electing him President of the Branch and promised, with the aid of his committee, to do his very best to carry on the work so ably done by Dr. Trainor over the past few years.

Mr. Davis called on Dr. Wendell MacLeod to introduce Dr. Tidmarsh to the meeting. Dr. MacLeod in rising said that he felt that Mr. Leslie could give a far keener appreciation of Dr. Tidmarsh in his introduction of him, but that he personally would like to give an intimate picture of Dr. Tidmarsh to the rest of the Winnipeg Branch, which he proceeded to do, telling the meeting of Dr. Tidmarsh's many kindnesses to him when he was first a young student in Medicine and later in his early days of practice in Montreal, when he was starting out on his present specialty. Mr. Leslie was called on for a brief review of the past two years of The Graduates' Society's work, and a further form of introduction of Dr. Tidmarsh. Dr. Tidmarsh reviewed briefly the conditions existing at McGill to-day, and the plans for future developments, as well as a general outline of his ideas for the future activity of the Graduates' Society under his presidency.

North Saskatchewan Meeting

THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN Branch of The Graduates' Society of McGill University held its annual meeting and dinner on Friday evening, November 22nd, at the Bessborough Hotel.

Doctor James B. Mawdsley, Sc. '21, President of the Branch, acted as Chairman, and welcomed the guests from the Parent Society, and called upon the Rev. Robert Hall, Arts '22, Superintendent of Missions for North Saskatchewan United Church of Canada, to introduce Mr. Leslie.

At the conclusion of the speeches a short business meeting was held, and the following officers elected: President, The Rev. Robert Hall, Arts '22; Vice-President, Dr. R. H. MacDonald, Med. '08; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Margaret Burke McMillan Phys.Ed. '29; Directors, Dr. Margaret M. Cameron, Arts '16,

Mr. A. A. Murphy, Sc. '09; Dr. A. R. Byers, Arts and Sc. '32, Dr. Paul Schwager, Med. '39, and Dr. James B. Mawdsley, Past President of *Ex Officio*.

Following the election of officers the new President, the Rev. Robert Hall, assumed the chair and thanked the meeting for the honour that had been conferred upon him in electing him President of the Branch. He assured Mr. Leslie and Dr. Tidmarsh that he and his executive would do all in their power to carry out the programme that had been outlined to them by the officers of the Parent Society.

Following the President's remarks the coloured movies of old McGill and the 125th Anniversary Re-union were shown.

Trail Luncheon Meeting

AT NOON on Monday, November 18, the Trail Branch held a luncheon meeting, at which some 30 graduates and their wives were present. Mr. Willis and Mr. Weldon have a gift for making people feel at home, and a delightfully informal atmosphere prevailed during the meeting. Mr. Leslie, Dr. Tidmarsh and the Field Secretary, addressed the meeting. The movie of the Re-union and the football game, and Murray Hayes' thrilling run, really brought the graduates to their feet with a shout.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Willis stressed the necessity of having someone from the

Football Committee

IT WAS announced on December 4th by Principal James that a Special Committee comprising three undergraduate members of the football team, three graduates interested in football and three members of the teaching staff has been appointed to consider the whole question of the future development of Intercollegiate football at McGill University.

It is expected that the committee will study carefully the various problems that have recently arisen in regard to amateur status and alleged professional participation in the Intercollegiate league. It will also make recommendations in regard to the desirability of appointing a full-time coach, the terms and conditions of such an appointment, and the names of candidates whom it considers appropriate for appointment to such a position.

The members of the committee are as follows:

Brigadier J. A. De Lalanne, Mr. St. Clair Holland, Professor B. S. Keirstead, Allan Mann, Dr. N. W. Philpott, Earl Smith, Gus Summerskill, Mr. Eric A. Cushing, Dr. A. S. Lamb, chairman. Parent Society, or the University, visit Trail, as well as the other Western Branches, whenever possible in order to keep them in touch with the University and with what is going on in Montreal.

At Trail the Engineers certainly are the predominant group, although, of course, no community would be complete without a McGill Doctor. Dr. and Mrs. Harry R. Christie, Med. '28, came in to the meeting from Rossland, where Dr. Christie is the practicing physician and surgeon. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wilson, Med. '33, of Trail were also present, and with these two exceptions the remainder of the meeting were Engineers.

Re-union Movies at Victoria

MR. HARRY SMITH, the President of the Victoria Branch, and Miss Dorothea Hay, the hardworking and efficient Secretary, organized a most enjoyable meeting of Victoria Branch on Friday evening, November 8th, at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Harry Smith presided and introduced the three guests from Montreal, Mr. Leslie, Dr. Tidmarsh and Mr. Gales, who each spoke briefly on McGill and The Graduates' Society organization, and work.

The feature of the meeting was the showing of a moving picture taken during the 125th Anniversary Re-union, including the Queens-McGill football game. This picture proved so popular that it was run through twice for all the graduates to see Murray Hayes' magnificient 95 yard run.

Mr. W. Kingman (Chippy) Molson, Arts. '38, now Headmaster at Brentwood College, and remembered by many as the producer of an outstanding Red and White Revue, and his wife, the former Nancy Paterson, revue costumer of note, Kenneth Reid, Eng. '36, Robert (Bob) S. Evans, Eng. '32, remembered by many in the Rowing Club for his prowess, now settled in Vancouver as a commercial photographer, John V Henderson, B.Sc. '31 and his wife, Eileen Baxter, B.A. '37, former Revue chorine of note, Dr. Andrew H. Meneely, Med. '23 and Mrs. Meneely (the Hendersons and the Meneelys came all the way from Nanaimo for the dinner), H. C. Hammond, Arch. '37 and Mrs. Hammond, Fred E Norris, Comm '33 and Mrs Morris, the former President of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, were amongst the many who attended the dinner.

Vancouver Annual Dinner

ON WEDNESDAY evening, November 6, the Vancouver Branch of The Graduates' Society of McGill University held their annual dinner meeting in the Vancouver Hotel. The Alumnae Society of

Vancouver also participated in this dinner meeting, which was a mixed affair. Over 150 graduates and their wives or husbands attended one of the most colourful branch meetings held in Vancouver in many years. Dr. Lemuel Robertson, the President of the Branch, presided at the dinner meeting.

Immediately following the dinner the nominating committee submitted a slate of officers for election for the forthcoming year. The following officers and executive committee were unanimously elected:

Honourary President: Mr. Wm. Snaill, B.Sc. '90; President: Dr. R. A. Palmer, Med. '31; Vice-President: Mr. Allen S. Gentles, B.Sc. '14; Secretary: Mr. Ross Wilson; Treasurer: Mr. Duncan G. Leckie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Medical: Dr. A. C. Gardiner Frost, Dr. W. J. Dorrance, Dr. E. Murray Blair; Science: Mr. S. J. Crocker, Mr. Rolland Legge, Mr. Alex Ree, B.Sc. '25; All other faculties: Mr. H. M. Boyce, Comm. '30, Mr. A. R. C. Douglas, Mr. Erwin Elliott, Mr. Fred McFarlane. Ex officio member of Executive Committee: Lemuel Robertson.

Dr. Robertson then introduced to the meeting Mr. E. A. Leslie, who spoke briefly on the work accomplished by The Graduates' Society in the past two years, and then introduced Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, the President of the Society. Dr. Tidmarsh reviewed the accomplishments of McGill in the last few years, and described to the meeting the situation existing to-day with 9,000 students in attendance. Dr. Tidmarsh followed this by outlining his programme for the next two years, and explaining briefly the new organization of The Graduates' Society.

The Field Secretary, Mr. Gales, spoke to the meeting briefly on the organization of the executive offices and the plans of The Graduates' Society to develop a class organization by activating the Class Secretaries and giving them as much assistance as possible from the Executive Office.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of a few McGill songs and giving the McGill yell.

Amongst others there were present Mr. William Snaill, Sc. 1890, Honourary President of the Branch, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Med. '31, new President of the Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, the new Secretary for Vancouver Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Gentles, Mr. Gentles handled the War Memorial Campaign for Vancouver last year and did a magnificient job, Dr. C. F. Covernton, Med. '05, Regional Vice-President for the West Coast for The Graduates' Society, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce, Comm. '30, Mr. R. Reginald Arkel, Comm. '33, and Mrs. Arkel

(Elena MacDonald) Arts '34, Dr. Donny Snaill, Med. '35 and Mrs. Snaill, Dr. H. Rocke Robertson, Med. '36 and Mrs. Robertson (Rossy Arnold), Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moran, Sc. '23, recently moved from Toronto to Vancouver to assume vice-presidency of the B.C. Electric Company Limited, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, the former showing no ill effects from six years as a Surgeon with the British Army, D. G. Harrison, Eng. '34 and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. C. C. Covernton, Med. '40, Dr. W. M. Tait, Med. '39 and Mrs. Tait, Dr. E. C. McCoy, Med. '39, and Mrs. McCoy, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Pete Irwin of Montreal, who were in Vancouver and joined the party.

At Sault Ste. Marie

AT NOON on Wednesday, November 27th, the Parent Society officials had lunch with Dr. George Stanley Smith, B.Sc. '35, Ph.D. '38, of the Forest Insect Laboratory, of Sault Ste. Marie, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Lawson Graham, M.Sc.

After a very enjoyable lunch there took place a full discussion of The Graduates' Society, the War Memorial Campaign, and the splendid coverage achieved in the Soo last year. Dr. Smith undertook to get the McGill graduates together, and endeavour to elect an executive and organize a small branch for Sault Ste. Marie, in order to carry on the very good work of Dr. John McDonald, who has now retired to the West Indies.

Minneapolis Branch Meeting

On Monday Evening, November 25th, Mr. George Ulmer, Jr., App. Sc. '17, arranged a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Tidmarsh and Lorne Gales in order to meet the graduates living in Minneapolis.

Prior to this dinner Mr. Ulmer entertained at cocktails in his suite and subsequently the party moved to La Petite Salle in the Leamington Hotel. Following the dinner a short business meeting was held and the following executive appointed to form a Minneapolis Branch of The Graduates' Society. Honourary President, William E. Murphy, Sc. '02, President, Dr. Peter D. Ward, Med. '24, Vice-President, George G. Ulmer, Jr., Sc. '17, Secretary-Treasurer, G. J. Dodd, Jr.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the party once again moved up to Mr. Ulmer's suite and continued an informal discussion concerning The Graduates' Society and our various activities over the past year.

It was suggested that the next meeting of The Graduates' Society in Minneapolis be arranged to

coincide with one of the Midwestern Football Matches that takes place in Minneapolis during the Fall season, and that graduates living in North and South Dakota. Montana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska be invited to attend a dinner meeting. Any graduates living in these areas reading this article are invited to send their comments in to Mr. George Ulmer, Jr.

Sudbury Branch Meeting

DR. TIDMARSH, Mr. Leslie and party arrived at Sudbury at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 27th, and were met at the train by Kelvin Sproule, Eng. '36, and Mr. Norman H. Wadge, Eng. '35, who took our whole party up to the home of Dr. William J. Cook, Med. '04, who, unfortunately, had been forced to retire because of a very severe cold but had insisted on The Graduates' Society Branch Meeting taking place in his very lovely home.

Earlier in the evening a business meeting, the annual meeting of the Sudbury Branch had taken place, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Norman H. Wadge, Eng. '35, Vice-President, Dr. John B. Cook, Arts '33, Med.'38, Secretary-Treasurer, Robert F. Lockhart, Eng. '39.

The visiting party was introduced to the members of the Branch gathered for the annual meeting (it was a mixed meeting) and Mr. Leslie and Dr. Tidmarsh were called upon to discuss the War Memorial Campaign and The Graduates' Society. At the conclusion of the remarks a question period followed, and a general discussion took place concerning the strengthening of the Sudbury Branch in all its various aspects.

Probably never has a secretary-treasurer collected annual dues at the rate Bob Lockhart did that evening, goaded on by the ever present, ever enthusiastic Angus R. McLennan, Eng. '33, who wouldn't let Bob have a spot of food until every graduate present had paid his annual dues. Tom Kierans, Eng. '39, and Don Cooper, a member of a famous class, Eng. '26, kept the visitors busy with questions. This report will not be complete without a word of tribute to Mrs. Barney Cook, who prepared the very delicious supper that concluded the meeting.

After supper the party gathered around the piano while Dr. Tidmarsh played a variety of old songs which we all joined in singing.

On Thursday noon, November 28th, the visitors were entertained at the Copper Cliff Club at a luncheon, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Wadge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabbro, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ripley, Eng. '14, Mr. D. F. Cooper, Mr. Kelvin Sproule and Mr. Tom Kierans. This luncheon afforded a further opportunity to discuss the setting up of standing committees and branch programmes with the

new executive. This Branch is very keen on the placement service, and hopes to see more doctors and engineers flying McGill colours in Sudbury and Northern Ontario before too long.

Others present at the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. J. O. McDonald, Med. '22, who presided over the carving table at the supper, Mrs. Marion G. Stewart, Arts '25, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grassby, Eng. '39, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morisset, Eng. '34, D. R. Lochhead, Eng. '36, E. Basha, Eng. '36.

Northern California Branch

FOR A LONG TIME, in fact since Dr. Ernest Falconer, Med. 1911, and Regional Vice-President of The Graduates' Society for the Western States, inspired the formation of the San Francisco, or the Northern California Branch of The Graduates' Society, the Branch has been one of the most active of all Graduates' Society Branches, and has published a most attractive news letter.

Over 80 graduates and their wives or husbands attended the Branch Dinner held at the St. Francis Hotel. Mr. Arthur Dobson, President of the Branch, acted as chairman on this occasion, and called on Dr. Falconer to introduce the guests from Montreal.

San Francisco seems to be well supported by former football stars of note, among those present were Lou Ruschin and Mrs. Ruschin, Dr. Arden Hedge and Mrs. Edge, and that Lou Olker wanted to be present at the dinner but at the last minute found that he could not make it. Hilary Belloc, Eng. '30, sporting a navy beard and now engaged as a road construction engineer, was also present at the dinner, as were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Garol, Med. '38. Dr. Sydney Mitchell, responsible for the publishing of the San Francisco news letter, and Mrs. Rose Michell, his wife and efficient Secretary of the Northern California Branch, Dr. William M. Fitzhugh, Med. '33, and Dr. Freddie Flushmann, Med. '22, were amongst the many who made this meeting an outstanding event.

"Frontier" Organization

N WEDNESDAY evening, Nov. 13, Mr. P. R. Hilborn, regional vice-president, and Mr. E. G. McCracken, vice-president of the McGill Society of Ontario, attend the organization meeting of the Frontier (Niagara, Buffalo, etc.) Branch, when 24 McGill graduates were present.

Mr. Hilborn spoke briefly regarding the expansion program which the University has in mind and about the work which is presently being done relative to student veterans and the problems attendant upon the record registration. Mr. McCracken spoke about branch activity and gave an outline of the 125th



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re-union, in addition to indicating the obligation of members belonging to a branch of the Society.

Among those present were:

J. H. Donnelly, Buffalo, N.Y., 1906; L. M. McDonald, Port Colborne, 1913; Fraser Mooney, Buffalo, N.Y., 1924; Edward C. Little, Welland, 1915; A. F. M. Briggs, Welland, 1909; Reuel B. Mooney, Buffalo, N.Y., 1921; R. A. Moore, St. Catharines, 1923; A. J. Bennett, St. Catharines, 1927; H. LeBel, Welland, 1937; Tom S. Drake, St. Catharines, 1937; S. Vineberg, Buffalo, N.Y., 1921; A. M. Matheson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1923; Ross Wilson, St. Catharines, 1933; Harry Quinlan, St. Catharines, 1928; Michael J. Sabia, St. Catharines, 1938; R. Elderkin, St. Catharines. 1924; H. M. Graham, Buffalo, NY., 1909; O. M. Morgan, Buffalo, N.Y., 1930; J. Fisher, St. Catharines, 1941; W. Schofield, St Catharines, 1933; A. D. Hamilton, St. Catharines, 1940; R. Conyers, St. Catharines, 1942

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President: Dr. J. H. Donnelly; President: H. Graham; Vice-President: A. F. M. Briggs; Vice-President: A. Bennett; Vice-President: S. S. Vineberg, Dr. R. Eager (Niagara Falls); Treasurer: E.C. Little; Secretary: L. M. McDonald.

Applications for Director

Following the announcement of the formation of the McGill University Placement Service, applications for the position of Director of the Service are now being called for.

The Director will be responsible for the management of the Service and the implementation of the policy drawn up by the Placement Service Board.

The Board is desirous of finding a Director who has substantial experience in personnel problems; a wide acquaintanceship in the business and professional world; and keen interest in young people, with the ability to inspire their confidence.

Applications may be forwarded to the Chairman of the McGill University Placement Board, Graduates' Society, 3466 University Street, Montreal 2, Que.

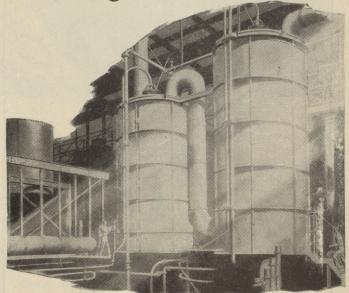
Science '26 Plans To Hold Annual Dinners

SO SUCCESSFUL was the 20th anniversary class re-union of the class of Science '26 that it has been decided to hold a class dinner annually with a major re-union every five years, according to Jim Milligan, who has been elected permanent class secretary.

Thirty-two members of the class were on hand for the 20th anniversary get-together, which was held at the Windsor Hotel.

One result of the class re-union was the decision to mail a "Science '26 Re-union News Letter" to all members of the class who can be reached, including men who had at least two years' association with the class.

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Flourishing Future—

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achieved by organizing small groups to accomplish specific tasks. I have seen the beneficial effects of this in many cases in the last two years; graduates who were apathetic until they started to work on some projects became some of the most active members. We all know that we get our greatest satisfaction from accomplishing something and I suggest it will prove very well worth our while to see if we cannot harness this human trait.

Fourthly:

The McGill War Memorial has passed through two seasons and will wind up next year. What of the future of financial assistance to the University? In my travels, particularly in the United States where alumni funds are the rule, I have been asked on numerous occasions why McGill has not approached graduates annually for a similar fund. When Dr. Spring of Nashua, New Hampshire, who headed up the War Memorial in that area was here for the Re-union. he was again pressing for the inauguration of something along these lines, pointing out what has been done at Dartmouth, Yale, etc. We all regularly give to the church, Red Cross, Welfare and even to many organizations that mean little to us. Why is the University to which we owe so much left out? If United States' universities can raise large sums annually you will agree, I am sure, that it is not unreasonable to believe that McGill can do so as well. If it were possible to obtain annually say \$150,000 to \$200,000, this would be equal to \$5,000,000 of added endowment. No doubt the incoming executive will want to consider the possibility of establishing an alumni fund when the McGill War Memorial campaign closes and the Athletic Centre has been financed.

Finally:

Some tentative steps have been taken towards providing our organism with a nervous system by having a few graduates carry personal messages from point to point while on their regular travels. However, we have not yet scratched the surface in this respect. There are great potentialities, and we should not rest until every visit by every graduate has been harnessed and a chain of contacts has been built up by means of which ideas and suggestions can be passed up and down the line.

Under the capable hands of those whom you have elected to office the development of a dynamic organization is certain to be carried further into practice. We can, I am sure, look forward to continuing to work together in the building of an even more effective Society, with the aim of repaying in some measure the benefits received from our *Alma Mater*. I have every confidence that the years ahead will find the McGill Graduates' Society growing and flourishing.



Glimpses of Germany -

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through this Holy of Holies, and was overjoyed to receive a tip of one cigarette.

When our duties with the educational authorities in Berlin were finished, we flew back to Minden and continued by car to visit the University of Bonn which is on the Rhein above Cologne. Order has returned to Germany again but it is merely a human order amongst material chaos. Only in the countryside did we note conditions resembling those of conventional 'peacetime,' and it is probably true to say that the Germans living in the country are for the most part as well off for food as the British living in Britain today. In the towns and industrial areas, however, the Germans are having a hard time. One must recollect, nevertheless, that the Germans lived on the fat of Europe until the end of 1944 whereas many of the Allies have been severely rationed ever since 1940 and still are. My own view is that the Germans in the British, American and French zones have, all things considered, been treated extraordinarily well and that the Allied officials administering those zones have done very good work indeed.

Two days later we found ourselves once again in the small R.A.F. mess near the airfield by Minden waiting for the aircraft that was to take us back to London. After dinner, whilst we were enjoying the luxury of coffee, there was a commotion outside. The door burst open and in staggered a dishevelled British soldier. At first we thought he was drunk, but in a few seconds we realized that he was suffering from severe shock or bad internal injury. Gradually piecing together his incoherent, gasping sentences, we gathered he was apparently the sole survivor from a truck full of soldiers that had overturned about a mile away on the narrow bumpy road around the hills. Doctors, ambulances and repair vehicles were at once despatched to the scene of the accident and the surviving soldier sent to hospital where he, too, died

soon after. That accident, which killed four soldiers, cannot be taken as typifying the experiences of the Occupying Forces, but it will act as a reminder that whilst the Germans are having a hard time, those whose duty it is to keep their country in order are not having an easy one. Few, I feel, will dissent from the official British and American policy that the sooner the Germans can be taught to govern themselves and run their country in a decent democratic manner, the sooner we shall be able to withdraw the majority of our soldiers and administrators and the better we shall be pleased.

The next day at dawn the Professor and I found ourselves once again above the clouds over Germany heading for London. In the 44 lbs. weight of luggage which each of us was allowed, we had each managed to include two bottles of wine saved out of the three bottles allowed us for our three weeks stay abroad. Wine is almost unknown now-a-days to the ordinary people of Britain; the Professor and I both have families and those bottles may at least help to lighten the austere Christmas we foresaw for them. At the London airport we both dutifully declared the bottles to the Customs officer who looked suspiciously at the Professor and remarked "One pound duty to pay." He then glanced at me and said "O.K. Sir" as he made his mysterious chalk mark on my valise.

And that, perhaps, only goes to show that a wise Customs officer, like many a wise undergraduate, has learned to see through that innocent expression which so often and so cunningly camouflages the Machiavellian interiors of so many Professors! But the Professor was not a bit pleased. He seems to think that it was somehow my fault that he had to pay duty whilst I did not, and he utterly disagrees with me when I suggest that the Customs episode was perhaps one of the better "adventures" in our trip to Germany and back.

Reminiscences of—

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"So, early in October of that year, my wife and I had the singal honor of receiving in our house, 65 Hutchison street (it's still there, with trees in the front which I planted over sixty years ago), the famous, yet then largely unknown Rutherford. As is now well known, it was during that winter he became illustrious by his famous pioneer investigations on radioactivity. That winter he also published his book on the subject and that same year he had the distinguished honour to receive the Nobel Prize.

"I remember him as a tall, slim man, slightly bent, with very long arms, causing a kind of ungainly gait. He seemed to look fixedly, with large blue eyes; a wellshaped long nose, a good crop of fair hair, light complexion, a man of ready speech, a sonorous, deep voice, bursting often in loud laughter; dressed generally in gray—such appeared to me, forty-five years ago, the great Rutherford.

"A more amiable and accommodating man, we never had met before. Eating sparingly, he would be quite satisfied if he had for breakfast his bacon and eggs, his toast and strong french coffee, after which followed, one after the other many a cigarette.

"He was nervous and very active, devoting all his time working in the physics laboratory. Sometimes, I should say often, he got up during the night and went to his laboratory. Once I asked him why. 'Are yours students wide awake at that time?' He smiled, and told me something to this effect: 'I am seeking to know Nature, now I am a part of Nature, therefore, I should be able to infer her laws, and to make sure I don't make any mistake. I lay snares to her, so I go at any time, day or night, to see if I have caught her.' It seemed to please him what I told him then that, in that search of the laws of Nature, he was urged by what the great French naturalist and writer, Buffon, called: l'imagination scientifique, in contrast with l'imagination poétique, ou créatrice.

"Again and again he would refer to the scientists Curies in the highest terms of appreciation, specially Madame Curie as the greatest woman scientist of her day, and never forgetting what he owed her.

"He collected whatever literature he found on those two deserving French people, and more than once I helped him to translate some such articles. But his favorite idol was his old Professor Thomson, who had taught him in London University, having a real cult for the man as well as for the savant. Broadness and nobility of character inspired Rutherford to appreciate and praise ungrudgingly worth and merit wherever he saw it.

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"Contrarily, his eyes would flash, his fists would clench whenever he heard or spoke of a mean individual who was used, in an underhand way, to hurt comrades—quite a natural reaction in such a fair and honest man.

"I fondly recall how my beloved wife had the courage of undertaking to typewrite, on an old Smith premier, Rutherford's book, when she could scarcely read the manuscript, line after line, beginning with a few letters, to end in a long scroll! But Rutherford was patient and my wife was persevering, so the work was very successfully completed with the addition of some formulae, in calligraphic signs, made by pen, by Rutherford himself. That is the copy which was printed. (It should be deposited, if it can be found, in the 'Rutherford museum,' to which I will be glad to bequeath my old Smith premier!).

"We were well rewarded for all our trouble, if trouble there was. Besides paying generously for all expenses, Prof. Rutherford insisted that, at the banquet given by McGill University, in his honour on the occasion of the presentation of the Nobel prize we occupy seats near him!

"Now, after such experiences, can any one wonder that I should be predisposed to lend an attentive ear to any thing referring to that marvellous science of radioactivity!"

Our Money—Where It Goes

The Graduates' Society of McGill University
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1946

ASSETS			LIABILITIES			
GENERAL FUND: Due from Branch Societies Accounts Receivable	\$80.50 220.81	\$301.31		,846.21 2,137.00 169.50	\$95.30 4,152.71	
General—as per Statement No. 3	14,930.42 1,005.00 5,674.73 4,965.26	15,935.42 202.51 709.47	Revenue and Expenditure Account—),582.10	4,152.71 1,377.00 565.62	
SIR WILLIAM DAWSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND: Cash	10,587.81	17,148.71	Balance—31st August, 1945\$209.12 Add: Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year—as per Statement No. 2	10,958.08		
McGill War Memorial Fund: Cash in bank \$331,203.06 Held by McGill University 26,400.00 Accrued interest receivable Account receivable Pledges receivable	357,603.06 905.00 548.70 170,937.41	529,994.17	Interest on investments and bank interest	39.11	10,887.08 529,994.17	
THE GRADUATES' ENDOWMENT FUND: Cash	4,212.56 96,684.80 4,625.00	105,522.36	Add: Subscribed during year	,269.53 ,401.41 ,670.94		
		\$663,552.32			\$663,552.32	

The Graduates' Society of McGill University COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

REVENUE	Year Ended 31st August, 1946	Year Ended 31st August, 1945		
REVENUE FROM MEMBERSHIP DUES:				
Montreal Branch Society— Parent Society's share at \$4.50 per member Branch Society's allotment to Parent Society for clerical services at 50c	\$5,925.00	\$2,621.00		
per member	762.50	655.50		
Alumnae Society— Parent Society's share at \$2.00 per member Less. Allotment to Alumnae Society in lieu of clerical services at \$1.00	\$426.00	\$440.00		
per member	213.00 . 213.00	220.00 220.00		
Other Branch Societies— Parent Society's share at \$4.00 per member	4,989.97	2,083,00		
Members with no Branch affiliation— Parent Society's share at \$5.00 per member	3,625.00	2,589.00		
(Continued of	on Page 62)			



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Current portion of 1946-47 dues from new members		504.00	\$16,019.47		-	\$8,168.
Interest on investments and bank interest			554.45			548.0
McGill News:						
Subscriptions and sales to other than members			17.48			19.
Advertising revenue		8,220,75	11.20		7,937.15	17.
Deduct: Proportion of salaries applied to advertising	1,200.00			1,200,00	1,701.13	
Advertising agents commission	628.80	1,828.80	6,391.95	552.30	1.752.30	6.184.
Premium on U.S. Funds			191.09			103.
TOTAL REVENUE						
			23,174.44			15,024.
EXPENDITURE						
SALARIES	11,284.88			8,516.25		
Less: Proportion allocated to McGill News	1,700.00	9,584.88		1,700.00	6,816.25	
McGill News:					0,010.25	
Cost of publishing.	5,851.40					
Proportion of salaries applied to publishing	500.00	6,351.40		4,678.24		
	300.00	0,331.40		500.00	5,178.24	
Printing, Stationery and Office Expense		1,320.55			1,030.07	
Provision for depreciation of furniture and fixtures		446.64			383.26	
Expenses incurred on behalf of McGill Associates		106.47			57.16	
Cost of distributing McGill News to graduates on active service		214.75			149.28	
Miscellaneous expenses		188.44			1,185.00	
Production of motion pictures		193.23			96.83	
Publicity and value of space in McGill News used for Graduates Endowment Fund		25.72			5.87	
Bank charges.		271.05			337.58	
Radio broadcasts		96.90			68.49	
Annual General Meeting		9.78			228.22	
Marker at Founder's Tomb		83.94			17.18	
Conference					194.29	
Directory		137.61			-	
Endowment fund expense		1,242.49			man The	
Graduates, undergraduates banquet		64.00			-	
Pensions		30.78			-	
Reunion		1,514.13			_	
Travelling		205.99			-	
		500.59	22,589.34		-	15,747.7
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE			\$585.10		- Comments	-

Activities of Society —

(Continued from Page 18)

where much useful knowledge was acquired from the 350 delegates present.

"The Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of new addressograph equipment which will expedite the work of the Graduates' Society office staff. The staff are equipped to duplicate letters, address envelopes, etc., for class secretaries or branch society executive officers, and it is hoped that greater use will be made of these facilities. Acknowledgment must be made of the loyal and efficient co-operation of all the members of the staff of the Graduates' Society without whose interest and perseverance little would have been accomplished during the past twelve months.

"It has been the endeavour of the Board of Directors during the year just ended to point the way towards a broader field of usefulness. With the earnest cooperation of the members of the Society and their friends much can and will be accomplished."

Details in the balance sheet and revenue and expenditure (which appear elsewhere in this issue) were explained by Mr. A. Turner Bone, the honorary treasurer.

Graduates' Endowment Fund

In his report on The McGill University Graduates' Endowment Fund, Mr. C. F. Sise, the Fund's honorary treasurer, explained that, established in 1922, since 1933 the Fund has not actively canvassed for contributions. Some graduates, however, have continued to subscribe, and during the last five years subscriptions to the Fund have amounted to \$3,535.96, the largest amount (\$845) having been received in 1944-45.

The market value as of Aug. 31, 1946, Mr. Sise continued, stood at \$110,952.56, the cost having been \$101,309.00, with an appreciation thus of \$9,543.56.

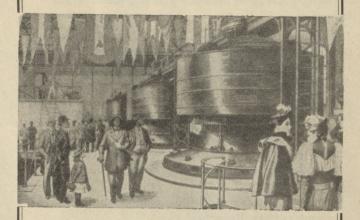
In 1940 a commitment was made by the trustees to contribute annually to the upkeep of the gymnasium-armoury, and since that date \$20,000 has been paid on this account. Current contributions are at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Sise concluded, \$12,500 was contributed by the Fund to the Sir Arthur Currie gymnasium-armoury campaign and \$3,420.62 to the architects' competition.

New Membership Drive

Mr. F. G. Ferrabee, chairman of the membership committee, read the following report:

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"Following the October 1945 Conference of Graduates, it was decided to form a Parent Society Membership Committee which included Messrs. Picard, Rountree, Hutt, Glassco and myself.

"By sending out 14,000 questionnaires for the proposed Directory of Graduates, writing letters to particular groups, using new application forms, broadcasting information sheets and other specific means, this committee proceeded to build up interest and add to the membership.

"Because it is essentially a steering Committee, letters were written, also, to various Branches to encourage the appointment of Branch Membership Chairmen. A particular individual is now charged with responsibility for membership work in about twenty Branches.

"Members of the Committee or Officers of the Society made one or more personal trips to more than twenty of the Branches from Coast to Coast in Canada and in the United States and specifically referred to and worked on the subject of increasing the membership.

"On August 31st, 1945, which was the end of our fiscal year, there were 3594 active members of your Society. A tentative budget of 4100 members was set in the Spring of this year and at August 31st, 1946 the membership stood at 4277, which is really only reasonably satisfactory, in view of the expanding organization and wider interest appeal of the work being done. We hope that the ground work done this year will enable the incoming Committee to increase the membership total very materially in 1946-47."

War Memorial Campaign

In the unavoidable absence of Air Vice-Marshal Frank S. McGill, C.B., chairman of the McGill War Memorial Campaign, Col. D. Stuart Forbes, the vice-chairman, made the following interim progress report:

"I know that the Campaign Chairman would wish me to express, first of all, the sincere appreciation of your War Memorial Executive Committee for the loyal and valiant efforts of our many hundreds of campaign workers who are increasing to such a remarkable extent the number of contributors to, and supporters of, the War Memorial Campaign.

"In the face of what seems to be ever-growing pressure of personal and business affairs, our workers have continued to spread the story of our great undertaking and, having secured more than 8,000 contributors to date, are daily making the War Memorial more and more truly representative of the graduate body as a whole.



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"On September 4, our War Memorial Executive Committee decided that to exceed the \$600,000 mark by the end of the year would represent a reasonable interim objective for the 1946 Campaign. The final \$40,000 has been broken up into individual quotas for the various committees. Montreal Special Names will account for \$10,000 of the required amount. Out-of-Town Committees will raise \$15,000. Montreal teams have accepted a \$5,000 share. Miscellaneous Committees will take \$4,000. 'Other Countries' will account for at least \$10,000. These amounts will put us comfortably over the \$600,000 mark by the end of the year and enable us to consider at that time ways and means of ensuring completion of the integrated Athletic Centre.

"Plans are already far advanced towards realization of the 1946 quotas. With the fall season well underway, renewed activity is evident in many quarters.

"While all quotas have been cheerfully and confidently accepted, it must not be assumed that our 1946 goal will be easily attained. The 1946 effort is essentially a cleanup campaign, with our workers concentrating upon increasing the coverage among those graduates who could not feasibly be contacted in 1945. Many of our most active members were covered in 1945 for the full three or five-year period and generally speaking there has been evident, as a consequence, a tendency towards diminishing returns in 1946, for what has proven to be a probably greater amount of work than was required in 1945. However, there still remains ample scope for increasing the coverage to exceedingly good effect, this being particularly the case in the United States.

"We are engaged in an undertaking of great significance and importance to the University of which we are so proud to be members. Exacting and difficult though our task may sometimes appear, the continued and ever increasing interest and support of our graduates is a never-failing source of inspiration and encouragement to our workers and to your Executive Committee."

Review of Athletics

In the absence of Mr. H. E. Herschorn, senior representative on the Advisory Athletics Board, the Board's annual report was read by Col. D. Stuart Forbes.

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After providing details of the number of sports in which McGill had been represented during the past years, the report stated:

"There were 69 (sixty-nine) First Grade Colours awarded, 129 (one hundred and twenty-nine) Second Grade colours and 35 (thirty-five) Third grade colours.

Last years Intercollegiate Championships were awarded as follows: McGill University, 5—University of Toronto, 4—Queen's University, 1—Western University, 0.

In addition to this, George Athans won the Dominion Diving Championship at Hamilton, the Track team won the Dominion Mile Relay race at Hamilton and the Rowing Club won the Dominion Championship heavy fours in both the Junior and the Intermediate classes at the Canadian Henley meet.

"Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining Hockey game dates and practice periods at the Forum. The necessity for the early completion of suitable accommodation for a Hockey Rink-Auditorium is emphasized. Our congratulations are due to coach Dave Campbell and his team for a brilliant championship, despite rink troubles.

"Basketball is rapidly reaching the status of a major drawing card, the new gymnasium frequently being filled to capacity despite increased admission prices. The University of Montreal is showing a marked interest in basketball, and defeated our Intermediate team in their series.

"Weightlifting is showing remarkable popularity amongst the competitive students under their enthusiastic coach. The season culminated in the International Championships, the profit from which was turned over to the War Memorial Campaign Fund.

"Fencing was immensely popular with the men (and women), many matches and demonstrations were put on during the year.

"During the year the Macdonald Tobacco Company Incorporated presented an up-to-the-minute Public Address System, and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited presented a Scoreboard to house it in. Due appreciation was recorded.

"Work was commenced on a new football practice field. Much renovation is in hand with a view to bringing the Stadium back to its pre-war condition."

One of Busiest Years

One of the busiest and most progressive years in the University's history was reported by Mr. C. F. Sise, senior Graduates' representative on the Board of Governors. Additional graduates' representatives on this Board included Messrs. G. Gordon Gale and Fraser S. Keith.

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Among the highlights of Mr. Sise's report were: The establishment of Dawson College at St. Johns, Que.; the appointment of the third representative of the Society on the Board of Governors, Dr. Walter W. Colpitts; the enlargement of dining rooms and installation of a cafeteria at R.V.C.; the extensive new building program; and a number of academic developments, including a four-year degree course in the School of Physical Education and a separate Department of Anaesthesia.

Mr. Sise also reported on the organization, "The Friends of McGill University, Inc." which has been established in New York City, with Dr. W. W. Colpitts as its first president. The purpose of this organization is to enable gifts to the University to come within the exemption provisions of the United States Income Tax law.

Montreal Branch's Year

On behalf of Mr. L. N. Buzzell, president of the Montreal Branch, the Hon. Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale, vice-president, presented a report of the year's activities.

The Branch provided financial assistance to the McGill Film Society, and assistance was also given to the Univets Employment Service and the Students' Music Committee.

"Further steps," Mr. Justice Tyndale declared, "were taken during the year with a view to organizing a kind of consultative committee of Montreal graduates to assist the University authorities in the solution of the many problems with which the latter have to deal. Progress in this regard has so far been disappointingly slow. However, the Branch created a Students' Advisory committee to assist undergraduates in their extra-curricular activities."

Substantial financial support was accorded to the revived Graduates' Athletic Club.

Alumnae Society Work

Miss Virginia Cameron, president of The Alumnae Society, reported on the 58th annual meeting of the Society, held in May of this year, and gave a detailed report of the work of the Society throughout the past year, mentioning the work of the Red Cross group, the education committee, the scholarship committee and the special committee for the War Memorial campaign. The latter's objective is \$3,000 and up to October the total returns were \$2,321.

"Early in the year, "Miss Cameron stated, "the parent executive of the Graduates' Society suggested that the Aulmnae Society become a Branch of the Graduates' Society. After due consideration and much negotiation, the Alumnae Society agreed to do

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Re-union, Publicity, Etc.

Other reports presented at the meeting were read by Mr. Fred W. Gross, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Group Captain D. A. Nesbitt, chairman of the executive committee for the 125th Anniversary and Victory Thanksgiving Re-union.

Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh explained the various amendments to the Society's By-Laws (printed elsewhere in this issue) and moved a resolution that the amendments be adopted by the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Honorary Memberships

Honorary memberships were conferred on the following: Mr. H. M. Jaquays and, in absentia, on Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Dr. A. S. Eve, former Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Mr. E. Greville Smith, past president of the McGill Associates.

Emeritus memberships were bestowed on the following: Dr. Wm. D. Lighthall and, in absentia, on A. G. B. Claxton, B.C.L. '85, of Montreal; Dr. William McClure, B.A. '79, M.D. '84, of Toronto; Dr. Walter W. White, B.A. '85, M.D. '86, of Saint John, N.B.; Dr. William E. Thompson, M.D. '82, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Dr. Henry Beaumont Small, M.D. '80, of Ottawa.

McGill Women Students Have New Cafeteria

EXTENSIVE new facilities, designed to foster the health and well-being of McGill University women students, who now total some 1,300, have been provided, according to a statement by Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, warden of Royal Victoria College.

A new cafeteria, capable of serving 1,000 meals per day to resident and non-resident students of RVC was opened in October.

The new cafeteria, which is in addition to the extended dining room of the college, will bring the capacity of the college up to some 1,600 meals a day. The kitchens, refrigerator space and service pantry have all been rebuilt along the most modern lines.

Club rooms and a lounge have been opened adjacent to the cafeteria and new quarters have been provided for the McGill Women's Union and Women's Athletic Association.

These facilities are in addition to the common room on the first floor, the second floor library and two reading rooms. New health offices have been opened and a complete physical examination has just been completed for the 1,300 women students at the university. The assembly hall and gymnasium remains on the second floor.

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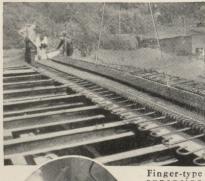
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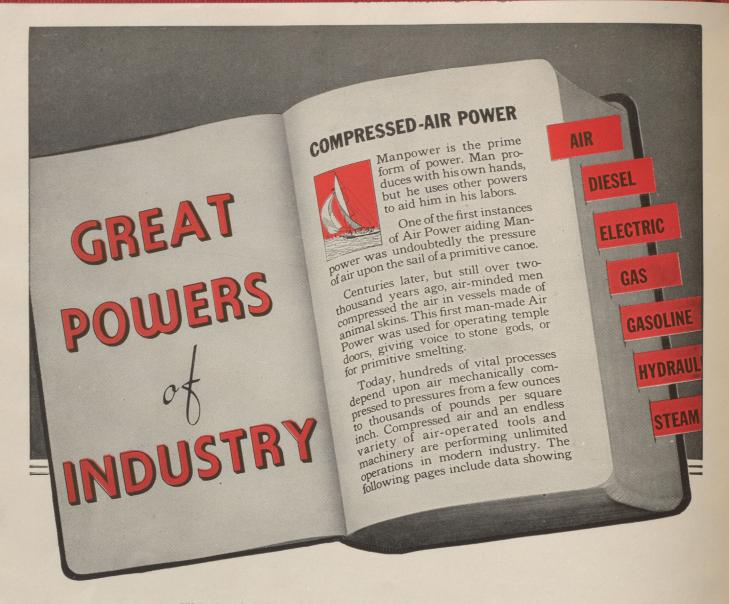
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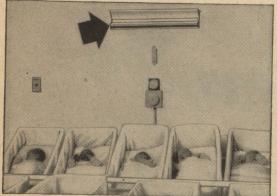
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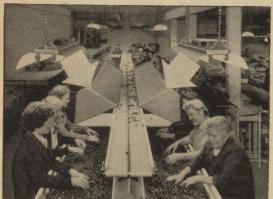




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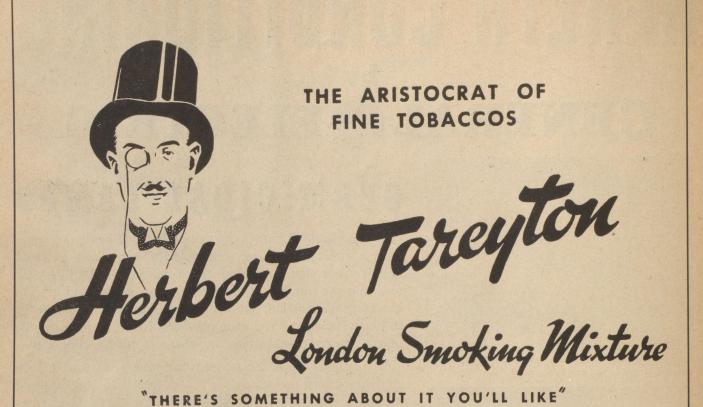
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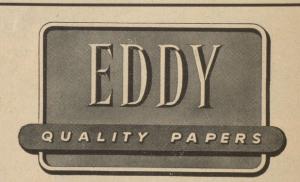
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COVER PICTURE

A graphic illustration of the purpose which the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium is serving has been provided on several occasions this past winter when Athletics Nights have been held, and when more than three thousand students and several hundred graduates have attended to watch a half dozen activities being carried on simultaneously.

It is proof—if proof were needed—of what a boon the Rink-Auditorium-to-be will be. The War Memorial Concluding Campaign is now under way.

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Voice of the Graduates

Anthem or Anathema?

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Surely, any freshman in English could contrive verse less insipid and any neophyte at the conservatorium

a refrain less lugubrious!

May I move, Sir, that the Graduates' Society offer substantial prizes—preferably to undergrads? -for words and music that we could sing with some pride and fervor?

Very truly yours, Nought Four.

ED. NOTE: Elsewhere in this issue there are published the words and music of a new McGill anthem, composed by Dean Clark, of the McGill Conservatorium. This anthem was first played and sung at the opening luncheon of the Victory Re-union held in Montreal last October.

On Being Apathetic

As a graduate of many years standing-and I might add, good standing as far as having always been a member of the Graduates' Society is concerned—I was and am interested in your innovations in The News. I like the pictures. I like to see what my contemporaries look like today. (Incidentally, why aren't there more pictures of those lovely co-eds of yester-year who used to grace the Revue stage and other spots around McGill-surely such beauty hasn't faded so quickly!) Pictures of branch meetings and the like. A more personal note about our McGill classmates of the more personal aspect of McGill today—all very good, but for a critic such as I believe you to be I am surprised to find you an optimist.

'Voice of the Graduates''—such hope-"such things as dreams are made of." Do you ever expect a graduate, save such idle types as I myself, to ever put pen to paper to express any constructive thought about affairs at McGill? Surely

The Final Phase . . .

PUBLICATION of this issue of The McGill News coincides with the commencement of the Concluding War Memorial Campaign. Mr. Lyle Pattee's article on Page 15 furnishes the facts, the figures and the plans generally. The diagram which is reproduced on the page opposite Mr. Pattee's article is eloquent of the virtually world-wide character of this Concluding Campaign. With the individual graduate's interest in the Society the highest in its history; with the need for such a practical Memorial acknowledged by all and sundry; a successful conclusion to the Campaign can be the only outcome, -provided that the unstinting work of the few who have organized it is matched by the money of the many.

On The Campus . . .

R ESPONDING to several suggestions, The McGill News in this issue inaugurates a new section devoted to personalities and proceedings among the undergraduates on the campus. As this section is developed, it is planned to provide brief pen sketches of leaders in undergraduate life, resumes of McGill's accomplishments in the intercollegiate sports world and "trends in campus thought," as one graduate has suggested.

That "Deadline" . . .

NIGHTMARE common to editor and printer has long been labelled A "deadline,"—a pre-arranged time when the editor undertakes on oath not to send any more material to the printer. The latter then undertakes to produce the finished product on a definite date. If this and other issues of The McGill News arrives in your postbox later than promised, it is because some of us have exceeded the "deadline" in point of submitting material. In the interests of punctuality in publishing, contributors are reminded that the "deadline" for all copy for the four issues of this magazine is as follows: for the Summer Number, May 15; for the Autumn Number, Aug. 15; for the Winter Number, Nov. 15; and for the Spring Number, Feb. 15.

D.M.L.

I read with quiet amusement and interest the letter signed B.A.'23, B.C.L. '34. It was alright but I doubt if you will receive a single

From what I've seen and heard in the last two years the Graduates' Society seems to have come of age. If properly supported it could provide a fine channel to the University for graduate opinion. But I'm afraid that my friends the vocalists really aren't interested. In my undergraduate days, we called it "student apathy," now it's "graduate apathy" on the part

of a few.

Now don't let me give the impression that I am unaware of all

the hard work that a certainfortunately ever-increasing—quiet, non-vocal group of graduates have done and are doing. I am merely referring to another group who talk loud and long of how "things weren't like that in our day" and do nothing more about it.

"Voice of the Graduates"—perhaps you are being a little facetious and headed the column thus rather than the usual "Letters to the Editor," but don't be dis-appointed. A football coach has been appointed and until it becomes time to scrutinize his efforts a hush may fall.

"Sceptical"



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IF-we continue to restrict our purchases to what we really need.

IF—we keep on producing as much as we can at as low a price as we can.

IF—we continue to support to the full our Government's wise measures of control.

IF—we continue to walk the middle road, the road of moderation in all things—in our thinking, in our actions and in our pleasures.

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But patriot duty called and so many of our finest youth gave up cherished plans to defend the cause of freedom, many never to return.

How can we best hold them in grateful remembrance? Eulogy, monument and floral tribute seem inadequate in this day and age, when we think of the momentous issues that were at stake.

What more fitting tribute than a 'living memorial,' a building dedicated to the aims and ideals, the intellectual and recreational pursuits of our valiant youth—which they have so nobly preserved for our posterity.

The proponents of a McGill Memorial Hall and Rink-Auditorium may well be proud of their concept of such a living memorial. Here indeed, is a project worthy of the support of all public-minded people and institutions in the community.

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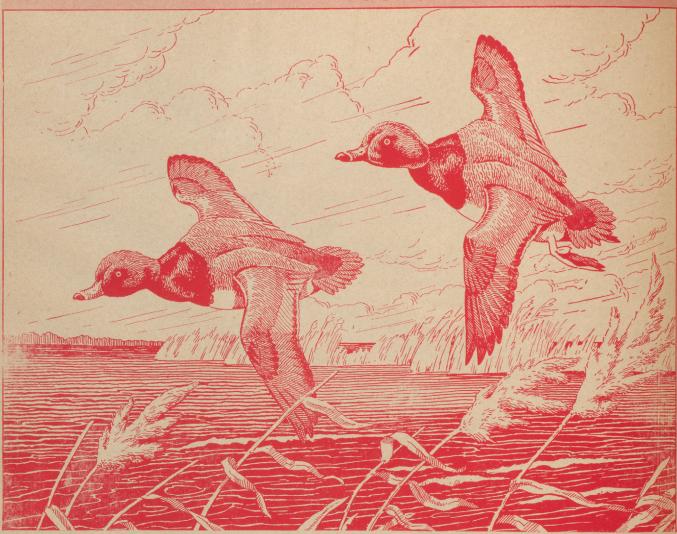
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*"Sanctuaries have been established, many being marshy lakes which restore former breeding and resting places . . . By assisting the agencies whose efforts are directed towards conservation everyone of us can have a part in the preservation of Canada's water-fowl."

*An excerpt from—CONSERVATION and CANADA'S MIGRATORY WATER-FOWL, by J. L. Baillie Jr., one in a series of pamphlets published by The Carling Conservation Club.

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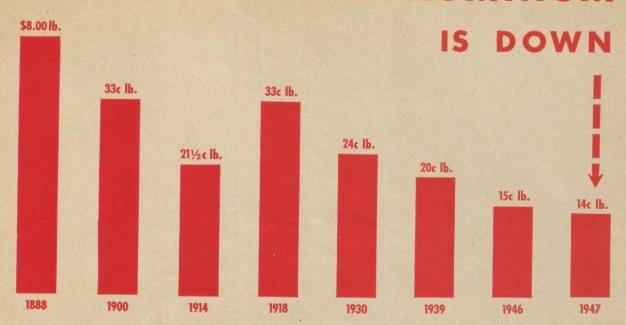
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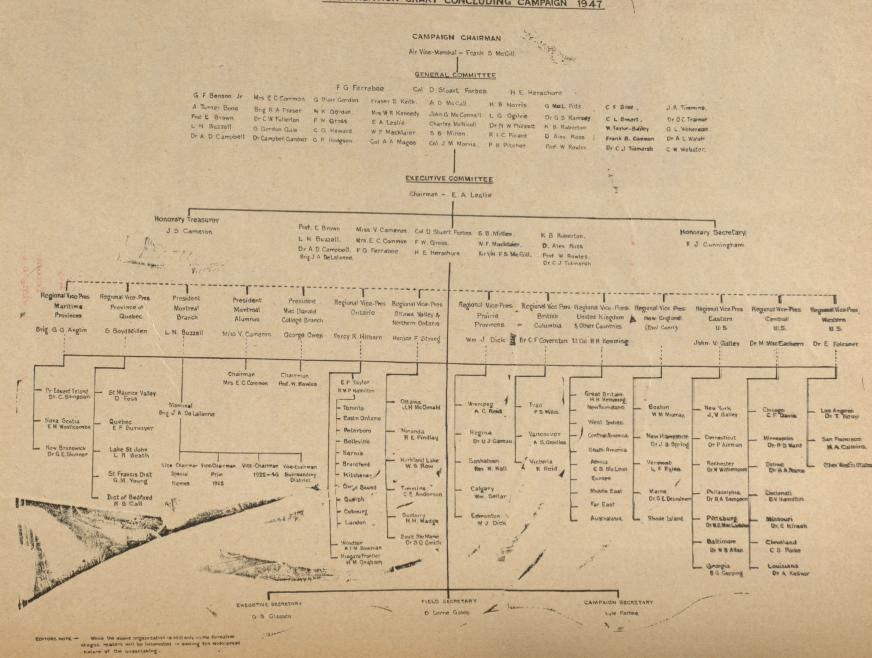
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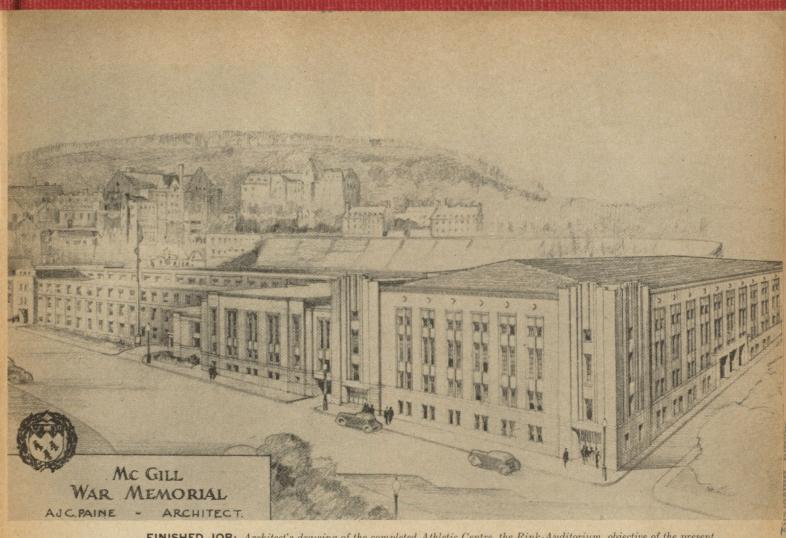
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FINISHED JOB: Architect's drawing of the completed Athletic Centre, the Rink-Auditorium, objective of the present Concluding War Memorial Campaign, being the structure on the right.

War Memorial Campaign The Last Chapter

Have You ever picked up a book and after casually thumbing through the pages, reading a paragraph here and there, simply because you know it is supposed to be a good book but without any particular interest, and then suddenly find yourself so thoroughly absorbed in the final chapter that you have to go back to the start and read the book through in order to find out just what took place to build up to such a fascinating last chapter?

That is pretty well what happened to me in regard to this McGill War Memorial Campaign. After several years of vague and indirect acquaintanceship with the need of an athletic centre for McGill University, the first concrete results of which was the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, I suddenly found myself very closely connected with a situation where such an objective was no longer a matter of wishful thinking and planning but was actually very close to realization.

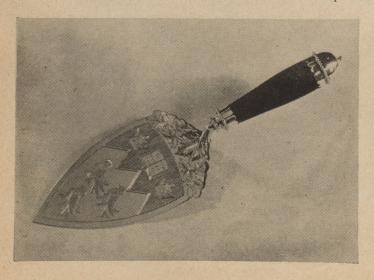
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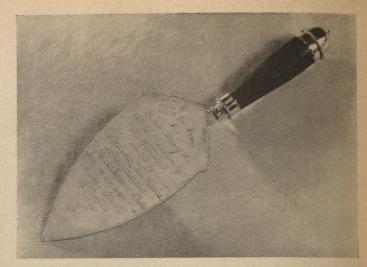
I remember my undergraduate days—the perennial Red & White Revue crack—good for a laugh year after year-something about "This is where the graduates are going to build a gym, someday!" We all recall gym and basketball in the Montreal High Gym. Swimming at the Knights of Columbus and Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, boxing, wrestling and fencing and rowing packed into the inadquate field house. Today it is different, and tomorrow with our help, it is going to be even more different, but I didn't really comprehend what the gym alone meant till I saw a students' Athletics' Night—intercollegiate basketball—2,500 spectators wrestling in the small gym-as many spectators as the gym would hold-squash, MI.T. vs McGill-I couldn't get near the courts—so I went downstairs to see the boxing where I finally managed to find a seat to see the intercollegiate team in action against Metropolitan talent. Later on, after all the events were over, the floors were cleared, and a dance band took over. 7,000 graduates and undergraduates at one time mingling for an evening's entertainment—something I never dreamed of ten years ago. Can you visualize, as the students are today, what an Athletics' Night will be like when we complete the Swimming Pool and Rink-Auditorium. All the foregoing events plus an intercollegiate swimming meet, and intercollegiate hockey game, or just an old fashioned skating party—10,000 students will not only get their daily education in our University, their daily recreation in our Athletic Centre, but also their Saturday night entertainment too.

Thousands In All Parts Of World Participate

In going back over the various factors and events that have made the writing of this last chapter possible, I have realized that it is probably easier for someone who has been more or less out of touch for several years to fully appreciate the magnificent lesson in human nature that it tells. The story of the War Memorial Campaign is a story of interest, action, co-operation and achievement that, although initiated and nurtured by a dynamic few, has been taken up by thousands in every part of the world. The final chapter will be a concrete expression, not of a few, but thousands of McGill University graduates of their high regard and appreciation for the men and women of their Alma Mater who sacrificed their time and effort, and in many cases, their lives, to enable all of us to continue our way of life.

I cannot think of any more appropriate way of expressing that regard and appreciation than by building a memorial that can be used to foster and to better that way of life by providing for both those who have returned to take up their college life where they were forced to leave off, and the generations to come, with the proper facilities to build a healthy mind and body so necessary to that way of life. This, then, is the *raison d*etre* for the interest, time, and work of the thousands who have taken an active part





THE SILVER TROWEL (above and below) which was used by His Excellency the Governor-General in laying the cornerstone of the Rink-Auditorium.

in the Campaign, and the generous subscriptions of thousands of others. If the story closed with this fitting climax, it would be a story well worth the planning and writing, but, like all good works, it has besides the lasting effect of its main theme, an important influence on the individuals and organizations that played a part in it.

This very important, although unplanned objective for the Campaign, is the revitalizing of the interest of thousands of McGill graduates and the drawing together of these graduates in the common interest of their University through active participation. This interest, although active in some and dormant in thousands of others, needed only a common cause such as the McGill War Memorial Campaign to weld them together into an active and potent force that can be a vital factor in the future of McGill University.

Every good story needs colour and romance, and, in this case, it is amply furnished by the world wide response that has been made to this Campaign.

The so-called dark continent has in this occasion belied its name, and the reflected sparkle from the Diamond Mines of Africa has lightened the work of raising the money necessary to complete the Memorial by many thousands of dollars.

Graduates in other distant countries such as Peru have heard of the appeal for funds to build a War Memorial and have not considered distance an excuse or reason for lack of interest.

Tiles in Place of Cash Come from England

Government restrictions in regard to currency have been surmounted by interested graduates in countries such as England where they have decided, not being able to send currency out of the country, to make their



F. LYLE PATTEE, new Memorial Campaign Secretary

contribution in the form of tiles for the Swimming Pool.

Graduates from Los Angeles, Washington, New York and many other cities in the United States, graduates from the Yukon and from the mining camps of Northern Canada, have contributed large individual sums, and busy and successful executives and professional men have spent many valuable hours organizing and directing the work of the Campaign as well as making very generous subscriptions, and others, who for financial reasons are not in a position to give large amounts, have given their time and have sent amounts ranging from \$1.00 and up in order to express their interest and willingness to co-operate. This interest by graduates who might not be in a position financially to contribute very much is poignantly illustrated by the receipt of a letter from a woman graduate from the Western United States, who had heard of the Campaign and forwarded \$1.00, with the explanation that heavy medical expenses with more to come left her unable to contribute as much as she would like, but that she was forwarding \$1.00 as a token contribution to show her sympathy and interest, and also stated that if a branch of the Graduates' Society was formed in her area she would like to become a member. People who never attended McGill University have, without being approached, volunteered help and money in order to promote what they feel is a very worthy cause.

This world wide response from graduates in every country and every walk of life is a reflection of the individual character of McGill University itself. The independence of the University and its ability to have its influence felt around the world is to a great extent dependent on the type of interest and co-operation that has been demonstrated by her graduates in this Campaign.

Over Half Million Dollars As Final Drive Begins

Just as the lasting effect of a good book very often depends on the summing up and conclusion arrived at in its final chapter, just so this final effort of the McGill War Memorial will write finished to a job well done or to a job not quite completed. Looking back over the actual achievements of this Campaign, we can indeed be proud to know that we have entered 1947 with a total of over half a million dollars. As of January 1, 1947, the Campaign, broken down into Montreal and Out-of-Town Committees, is as follows:

	No. on List	Subscribers	Amount
Montreal	. 4,190	2,533	\$270,381
Out-of-Town	7,200	2,542	234,442

The student body has endorsed this effort by the graduates in a very convincing manner by organizing and conducting their own Campaign. Under the chairmanship of Bud Trivett, they set out with an objective of \$10,000 for 1946 and have not deviated from their goal of reaching this figure so as to present a challenge to graduates to carry through with their part of the undertaking. All together the student body has raised a total of approximately \$45,000 since the campaign began.

Although these very respectable figures are a far cry from the original monetary objective, it still leaves a sizeable job to be done if we are to obtain the minimum objective of \$750,000 that is necessary to assure the completion of this Athletic Centre. The University Board of Governors has demonstrated their very sincere interest and co-operation by agreeing to finance any extra expenditure caused by rise in building costs and additional accommodation determined by the vastly increased student enrolment. This would mean completion of the integrated Athletic Centre envisaged in the original plans of 1933. The Campaign which commenced in 1933 resulted in the erection of the first unit, the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. Success to date of the present

Campaign assures the addition of the second unit of which the Cornerstone was laid on October 6 by the Governor General. Success in the final phase will assure the addition of the Rink-Auditorium and the completion of the Athletic Centre of which everyone associated with McGill can be proud.

Already, the architect and engineers have been actively preparing the working plans and specifications for the Swimming Pool extension. The University has promised that its construction will be started this year provided labour and material conditions justify. Preliminary plans for the Rink-Auditorium have been discussed and the comments of the Building Committee have been passed on to the University. The value of the gymnasium has been proven many times over, not only as a centre of student athletics and social activity, but also as a drill hall for the Armed Forces during the war. For example, in its first years of operation, 1,000 different students used the building every day while, in addition, some 800 members of the C.O.T.C. were accommodated three or four times a week. The use of the gymnasium by the current student classes is probably best demonstrated by one of their Athletics' Nights when the facilities of this gymnasium are taxed to its utmost by the attendance and participation of over 3,000 students and graduates.

Fitting Tribute and Also Highly Practical Gift

Completion of the Athletic Centre now so close to becoming a reality will provide not only a fitting tribute to the 293 men of McGill who died in the Second World War and the 5,547 men and women who served in the active forces, but it will provide also a sorely needed addition to the University's physical plant, one which will aid and promote the students' athletic programme and student activity and welfare in general.

With the Rink-Auditorium, McGill, which can claim to be the birthplace of organized hockey, will at last have her own hockey and skating facilities, and will no longer be dependent upon the expensive rented accommodation.

The Rink-Auditorium will also have an ideal indoor arena for track meets, tennis, badminton, student rallies, etc., and pending the construction of a convocation hall, will serve as a centre for concerts, meetings and convocations.

Organization

The generous response of thousands, and the untiring efforts of many—committee members, faculty chiefs, team captains and, above all, canvassers—made possible the success of the present campaign to date. The same general organization will carry on through the final phase. There will be the same

Class of '97 Planning 50th Anniversary

TWO YEARS AGO The Honourable John Godfrey Saxe circularized the class of 1897 (all Faculties) asking whether the various members would be interested in organizing a 50th anniversary for their class. The replies were predominantly favourable, so that Mr. Saxe began to make arrangements for a class of '97 re-union to coincide with the 125th anniversary re-union of the Graduates' Society held last fall. Unfortunately, at the last moment the plans for the class re-union had to be cancelled, and it was tentatively suggested that it might be possible to hold the gettogether this coming spring to coincide with the spring Convocation held this year at the University on May 28th.

general committee, headed by Air Vice-Marshall Frank S. McGill, C.B., and the same Executive Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. A. Leslie, with the addition of Brigadier J. A. deLalanne, assisted by Mr. Edward R. Hanna, who will have charge of the Montreal effort.

Actual dates of the Campaign's final drive in various areas will be determined by the responsible Branch, but it is hoped to have all concluded by May 31st. The Montreal Branch, for example, is planning to have all preliminary organization completed so that the final drive may commence April 8th and end April 30th.

That more than 7,000 men graduates of the University have not yet subscribed indicates the potential field remaining to be covered. Then, also, many who have subscribed already but did not wish to commit themselves to a pledge will now be in a position to make a 1947 subscription. Thus it would appear that the Committee does not seem to be unduly optimistic in counting on a minimum of \$750,000.

This is a very brief condensation of the War Memorial story. The final chapter is still to be written and it is important that each one of you reading this article, realizes that he or she has a very important line to write in this final chapter.

With the full co-operation of the Branch Societies in every part of the country and an increase in the number of graduates participating, the Campaign should be carried well over its minimum objective and the realization of one of the oldest aspirations of McGill men and women assured.

It cannot help but be a personal satisfaction to have your name in the Record Book when the Memorial is completed. Therefore, do not put off writing the necessary line on pledge card or cheque that insures you a personal part in the writing of this final chapter of the War Memorial story.

Undergraduates Surpass Campaign Objective

THE SPIRIT of re-union was in the air last fall and students were hearing a great deal about what the "Grads" had done, were doing, and intended to do for our *Alma Mater*. The money for the construction of our Memorial Hall and Swimming Pool had been raised, and the cornerstone laid.

In late October the Students' Executive Council decided not to be outdone by their older brothers, and cast about for an organizer to run a 1946-47 student effort to add something to the already substantial student contribution to the McGill War Memorial. The man for the job was at hand in the person of Wilfrid L. S. "Bud" Trivett, ex-R.C.N.V.R. officer now taking Commerce at McGill. Appointed Chairman of the Campaign Committee, all "Bud" lacked was a committee but, knowing a little of the spirit of Old McGill, he decided to start the publicity, confident that sufficient interest would be aroused to make the formation of such a committee relatively easy.

After considerable discussion with Bill Seller, late Campaign Secretary, the dates of the Campaign were set for December 3rd, 4th and 5th. It was decided to call this particular effort the McGill Rink Auditorium Students Campaign. This was announced at the McGill-Western football game in the Molson Stadium, when students learned that their objective for 1946-47 had been set at \$10,000.00 and 100% participation.

Prizes in the form of two \$50.00 purchasing certificates were offered to each of the best male and female canvassers. These were awarded shortly before Christmas to Anita Tenzer, who collected over \$300.00 in R.V.C., and to energetic Boyd Whittall, who raised over \$800.00 at Dawson, while G. H. Sobering, a married veteran living in the Peterson residence, was runner-up with several hundred dollars from McGill.

A number of fraternities sent in contributions, and the Athletics Nights Committees under the leadership of Eddie Ballon gave their entire proceeds of over \$1,000.00 to the Campaign. Several outside contributions helped to swell the mounting total, which at date of going to press is over the top with a total exceeding \$10,200.00. The students have made their objective, and have done their bit to make their slogan "Make McGill Independent" come true.

McGILL WAR MEMORIAL

ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF MALE GRADUATES BY FACULTIES

	Number		Contributors		Amount
Faculty	on Lists	1945	New 1946	Total	
Arts—B.A.	1,265	390	124	514	\$ 39,468
Arts-B.Sc.	450	141	20	161	8,400
Commerce	686	264	98	362	23,150
Dentistry		148	42	190	8,432
Engineering		1,293	216	1,509	142,830
Graduate Studies		113	14	127	3,620
Law	608	298	69	367	43,816
Macdonald College	703	242	92	334	2,348
Medicine	3,357	998	156	1.154	109,281
Music		3	1	4	65
Past Students	422	209	26	235	35,379
	11,272	4,099	858	4,957	\$416,789
1945 and 1946 Graduates					
Address Unknown					
	13,127				

NOTE: 1945 and 1946 graduates contributed as students

"Brown Chamberlain— One Good Man"

by John Irwin Cooper

MEET BROWN CHAMBERLAIN. Since he has escaped Mr. Collard's kindly net in Oldest McGill, he may form the subject of a thumb-nail sketch in the News. Chamberlain was a member of the first class in Law. To that substantial distinction, he added a varied and distinguished later career. He walked many paths, a leader in most. The material for this study is drawn from letters, hitherto unpublished, in the Public Archives of Canada, and from documents in the keeping of McGill University and of the Art Association of Montreal.

According to the record of matriculations preserved in the Registrar's Office, Brown Chamberlain entered McGill in October, 1848. He was an Eastern Townships youth, just turned twenty-one. Some curious contradictions ran through his character; resolute, he could be strangely indecisive; independent, he relied on friendships carefully fostered by copious letterwriting. He loved the Church of England a little fiercely, and it was with more than a touch of defiance that he set down his religious preference as "the Church" in Joseph Abbott's entrance register. Chamberlain seems to have been in Montreal for about a year studying Law privately, when the "engrafting" of the Law Faculty brought him into the University. He registered as an Arts student, but, as all his classmates in Law were similarly registered, this should not confuse. It was not till the early 'fifties that Law students were enrolled separately. In those very early days, Law made demands on Arts in other ways. Since there was only one Law instructor, it was necessary to supplement his activities. Accordingly, Law students were required to take one year's Arts along with two years' professional training. The courses, like judicial sentences, ran concurrently, with the result that Chamberlain received his B.C.L. in November, 1850. The class contained five other members, but only one of them concerns us here. He was Alexander Morris, remarkable as McGill's first B A., and notable as Chamberlain's bosom friend. The Chamberlain-Morris combination will appear again in this paper. While the student days at McGill were brief, they were decisive, and Chamberlain never

Lawyer, Editor, Soldier Legislator, Public Servant

lost touch with the University. The later services he performed for it, and the honours he received from it, were a part of the McGill influence.

Law, Letters, And Then Journalism

Chamberlain's extra curricular life at McGill is difficult to plot at all precisely. He lodged with Mr. James Moir Ferres, the editor of the Montreal Gazette, thus establishing a connexion which was to provide the second definite influence in his life. Tradition has it that Chamberlain acted as the newspaper's legal reporter, and, although there is no firsthand evidence to support the statement, the possibility is arresting. A further inclination towards letters was indicated by membership in the Goldsmith Club, a literary association of young Montrealers. Even in his college days, Chamberlain maintained a prolific correspondence. Most of his letters are lost, but the answers to them survive, and ,pieced together, they throw remarkable light on this phase of Chamberlain's career. The most faithful of the pen friends was J. A. Baker, a student at Bishop's University. Lennoxville, and, like Chamberlain, destined for Law. He must have been a most exemplary youth, for he confessed, ". . . I am really delighted with Blackstone . . . I enjoy reading it as well as any novel . . ." Chamberlain's own enthusiasms were visibly cooling, and his friend constantly rallied him on his fear of the "drudgery of the profession."

The fears were realized. Brown Chamberlain practised Law for only one or two years. An extraordinarily lugubrious letter written to his sister recounted pleading his first case at Quebec. He wrote from the steamer coming up to Montreal, and that circumstance, coupled with the rash selection of a cabin immediately over the ship's boiler, may have blackened his views. He said, in effect, that he would have had a most delightful time, if it had not been for attendance at Court,—a statement reminiscent of Professor Leacock's dictum that a university would

be the most enjoyable place in the world if it were not for the professors.

"... I need some relief from this round of law. I work all day in this office ... It is only when amused by a good play ... I can put these thoughts aside ... I fear ere long I shall become a mere lawhack, for, verily, I find time to think of little else, save ... now and then the vision of a fair face ..."

The relief so earnestly sought came in the form of the editorship on the Gazette. Very early in the 1850's, Brown Chamberlain and his friend, John Lowe, became joint-owners of the newspaper. The steps by which this took place are not at all clear. During his student days, Chamberlain had lived with Mr. Ferres, the proprietor: both were Missisquoi county men. Yet neither of these suggestions seems very adequate. The Gazette, at that time, was in a most precarious position. Mr. Ferres had a wooden leg and an explosive temper. He had made himself and his paper ridiculous by defending the assaults on Lord Elgin. the Governor General, and by heading the Annexation Movement, a sufficient reductio ad absurdum for the mouth-piece of Montreal Toryism. Lowe and Chamberlain succeeded to a distinctly doubtful asset. At some undetermined point, John Lowe dropped out, and Chamberlain was left the sole proprietor. He must have possessed considerable practical skill, because it was during this period, that the newspaper was modernized and the print shop fully developed. Some twenty years later, when Chamberlain relinquished the Gazette to the Whites, it was in a fair way to realize its modest subtitle, Canada's best newspaper.

Influence of Sir John A. Macdonald

The rehabilitation of the Gazette made Chamberlain something of a national figure. Circulation was built up outside Montreal, even in critical Canada West, modern Ontario. All this seems to have attracted the bright acquisitive eye of young John A. Macdonald, the rising hope of Conservatism. The party needed a good press in Montreal, so the wooing of Brown Chamberlain was begun. The first advances commenced a little stiffly, "My Dear Sir," but they melted rapidly into "My Dear Chamberlain," "Dear Chamberlain," and, finally, "Dear Brown." The earliest surviving letter shows Macdonald's superb touch.

friendly and important communication . . . I am especially pleased at your estimation of myself . . . I will have additional inducement to endeavour to make myself worthy of being a leader . . . We are making arrangements about Gov't patronage in the way of advancement, and I will advise you thereof . . ."

So, consciously or otherwise, Chamberlain and the Gazette came to echo Macdonald's point of view. Sometimes it was hard going. Chamberlain was slow to live down his English-Quebecker's prejudice against French Canadians. Yet, it was on an absolute understanding with them that Macdonald based his Conservative party. His views were vigorously expressed in a truly remarkable letter.

"... the trouble is that you British [Lower] Canadians can never forget that you were once supreme, that Jean Baptiste was once your hewer of wood and drawer of water ... You struggle for ... Ascendancy. If a Lower Canadian Britisher desires to conquer, he must 'stoop to conquer.' He must make friends with the French. Without sacrificing the principles of his race or his lineage, he must respect their nationality. Treat them as a nation, and they will act as a free people usually do—generously...'

There have been worse formulae for securing harmony between races, and the advice to the English-speaking minority is as good to-day as it was ninety years ago. The other great aim Macdonald pressed on his friend was the necessity of establishing a powerful central government in the new Canadian confederation. In a long letter, written in 1868, Macdonald outlined his ideas.

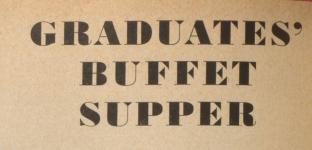
"... as to the apprehension that a conflict may ere long arise between the Dominion and the "States' Rights" people... By a firm yet patient course, I think that the Dominion must win in the long run. My opinion is that the General Government should have no more regard to the status of the Local Governments than they would to the ruling party in the Corporations of Quebec or Montreal .."

Thus, Macdonald's wishes, expressed half in jest and half in earnest, were translated into *Gazette* policy. It is significant that such was the sequence. Macdonald influenced Chamberlain much more than Chamberlain influenced Macdonald. While dilution is not a term normally associated with John A., in this instance he does seem to have watered down his friend's gloomy forebodings and gloomy fanaticism. Brown Chamberlain, Anglican, Orange, and Tory, mellowed; so did the *Gazette*.

Once there was a notable disagreement. It rose over Alexander Morris, Chamberlain's classmate in Law '50, and a close personal friend. Morris was a Conservative, and wished the party nomination for the election of 1861. Macdonald made difficulties. Why? It is impossible now to say. Perhaps Morris was more progressive than conservative. Macdonald wrote in cool disparagement.

"... Morris is a decent fellow,—but *ambitious* and *selfish*... It it would serve himself, he would not hesitate [to put] a knife into me..."

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ABOVE: Mrs. Leslie Buzzell, Mrs. E. C. Common, Mr. E. A. Leslie and Mr. L. N. Buzzell.

CENTRE (oval): Mr. and Mrs. Don Baillie.

ABOVE: Dr. and Mrs. W. H.
Matthews, Mrs. S. J. Martin
and Dr. S. J. Martin.

BELOW: Dr. "Rolly" Lamb, Mr. Allen Greenfield, Mrs. Allen Greenfield, Mrs. "Rolly" Lamb, Mrs. Ken Farmer and Mr. Ken Farmer.



These pictures were snapped at a recent buffet supper staged by the Montreal Branch prior to a McGill-Queens hockey game. Scene: C.O.T.C. Mess in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium.

Vic Obeck— McGill Coach

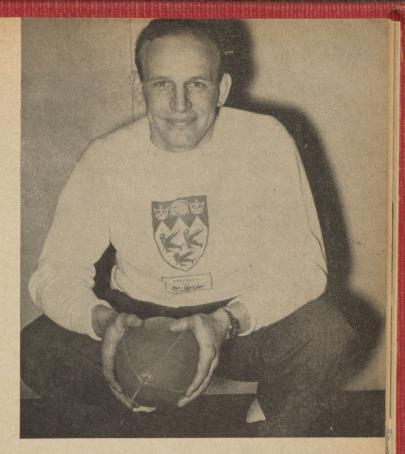
by Allan Mann

THE GRADUATES in Montreal no doubt have read a great deal about the Principal's Committee, appointed to recommend the appointment of a new football coach. However, the graduates from coast to coast and throughout the United States may not have heard of the appointment of such a committee nor of its final selection. I am quite sure, too, that few graduates have had the pleasure of meeting our new coach, Victor F. Obeck, or of knowing of his very interesting and varied background. As the captain of last year's football team it therefore gives me great pleasure to introduce our new coach to you.

The Committee, which represented the undergraduates, the staff and the Graduates' Society, had many applications to screen. After very careful consideration, it was our unanimous opinion that Mr. Obeck as our first full-time football coach possessed all the qualifications which, on paper, we desired. It was with keen anticipation that I looked forward to our first personal interview with him. What sort of a chap would he be? Would he live up to the very fine recommendations which we had received? It was with these ideas in mind that I travelled over to the Faculty Club to meet him, when he first came to Montreal for an interview in February. My doubts were soon dispelled. Here was a medium tall, brownhaired, clean cut, quiet and confidently spoken young man. After meeting and talking to Vic for a few minutes I, for one, felt that this was the man, a worthy successor to our gentlemanly, conscientious "Pop" Kerr. The other members of the Committee were likewise impressed and, in due course, the Principal announced the selection of Vic Obeck as our new coach.

Now let me tell you a little bit about his general background. He is twenty-nine years old, married, and the very proud father of a three-year-old baby girl. At High School he was a football, track and swimming star.

From 1936 to 1940 Springfield College claimed Vic's full attention, and he graduated with a B.S. (Phys. Ed.). During this period he played four years football (Little All American 2 years—All-New England—All Eastern); two years track; two years lacrosse; two years wrestling; and two years boxing. You can see for yourself that we have acquired an all-round athlete who will do much to bolster the instruction that is now taking place in the wonderful gym and playing field that have been provided for us



by the graduates. Two other phases of Vic's life are of keen interest to all of us. The first is, that between 1940 and 1946, when he played professional football in the United States. In 1940 he played in the Herald-Tribune All-Star Game, N Y.C. Later in 1940 he played for the Boston Football Club. In 1945 he played for the Chicago Cardinals Football Club, and in 1946 for the Brooklyn Dodgers Football Club. I might add that Vic is an outstanding linesman, something we have needed at McGill for a long time.

The other period of his life, which provides another clue to his leadership ability, is his three and a half years in the U.S. Navy. Two and a half years on destroyer escorts as a Gunnery and Athletic Officer, and one year as Athletic and Physical Education Officer.

He has had ample experience as a football coach with Springfield College and the Boston Professional Football Club. He has also coached football, track, wrestling, swimming, had charge of the administration of athletics and physical education.

Vic has only been here in Montreal a mere two weeks. In that time he has met not only the members of the Football Club, but any number of other undergraduates participating in other types of athletics. I think that I can fairly say that in this short time he has won their confidence and has assured himself of their support and whole-hearted co-operation next fall.

We all know that you can't build a championship football team in a year. I would ask all graduates and undergraduates to give our new full time coach their active support in order to afford him the best opportunity to demonstrate the ability that we know he possesses.

Membership Quadrupled In Past Fifteen Years

by F. Lorne Gales

WE HAVE just finished reading Edgar Collard's very interesting little book "Oldest McGill." As we put the book down, with a tinge of regret that it had come to an end, we could not help but feel a sense of pride in knowing that we belonged to McGill, and that McGill and her fine old traditions belonged to us, a sense of admiration for the tremendous difficulties that have been faced and overcome by our pioneering forebears

Today the University is faced by many grave and pressing problems, but we feel that the University is better off and in a stronger position to solve the problems as they arise. We feel, too, that the University has a large body of well-organized and interested graduates who have in the last twenty-five years amply demonstrated their willingness to stand behind the University and give it their active support.

Quietly reflecting on this subject, the idea occurred to us that perhaps Mr. Collard might be able to write an equally interesting history of our Society. With this in mind, we telephoned him and asked him whether he would be willing to undertake such a task. We are not surprised by his reply that he had had the matter in hand, and that while preparing his

material for his book, he had kept an eye on any information that might be available, but that he had found precious little and that there seemed to be some very large gaps in our Society's early history; the early Minute Book and other documents of the Society were missing and that these when they were found would probably provide the best background for further study that would be necessary to prepare a complete story of our early days.

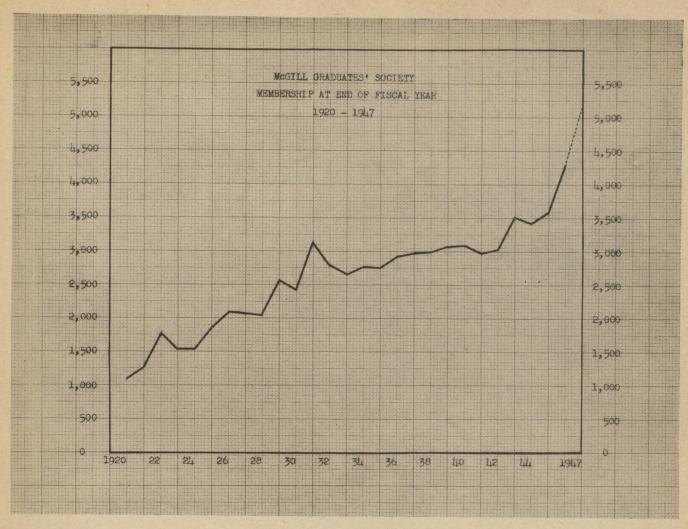
The 1921 Centennary Re-union provides a good starting point of our present history. From that day on, the Society has grown and flourished. The accompanying chart shows in graphic form how the membership has increased from approximately 1,200 in 1921 to some 4,300 in 1946 and the dotted line indicates our objective of over five thousand for this year.

Under our re-organization each branch of the Society throughout the world has a Membership Committee. Every month they are sent reports on their branch standing. Many branches have organized membership campaigns that are doing much to raise the membership in the Society and create a greater interest both in the Society and the University. Outstanding in this work has been the McGill Society of Ontario with "The Martlets," the Vancouver Branch of the Society and the Southern Saskatchewan Branch under the presidency of Dr. Urban Gareau.

For some time past the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society has felt that it was essential to the future of a branch to revivify the class organization. Mr. Truman Seely undertook to do this sizeable task.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Year	Arts	Medicine	Engineering	Dentistry	Law	Commerce
1925	H. N. Bronson	Dr. G. Earle Wight	Willis P. Malone	Dr. A. W. Mitchell	Myer Gameroff, K.C.	H. Walton Blunt
1926	W. J. C. Hewetson	Dr. Clifford B. Smith	James A. Milligan		J. Angus Ogilvy, K.C.	
1927	Laurence Hart	Dr. Neil Feeney	T. Ross Keene	Dr. Frank Edwards		F. J. Kelland
1928	J. P. Diplock	Dr. Grant Reid	Arnold J. Groleau	Dr. R. B. Bell	Hon. Mr. Justice Paul Casey	F. B. Tilton
1929	Lovell C. Carroll	Dr. J. S. L. Brown	Hugh R. Montgomery		James G. Brierley	C. Albert Burk
1930	Howard I. Ross	Dr. Paul LaPlante	Richard H. Yeomans	Dr. P. R. Marchand	S. Godinsky	Birks Hall
1931	R. I. C. Picard	Dr. Campbell Gardner	Clifford Frosst	Dr. R. T. Murray		Ed. Seybold
1932	Rod Sutherland	Dr. Charles S. Barker	Thos. M. Atkinson		George V. V. Nichols	R. C. Saunders Douglas Kneen
1933	Allison Walsh	Dr. R. Carl Bennetts	A. L. Hough Hugh Seybold		D. R. McMaster	C. Hammond
1934	R. M. Leathem	Dr. Travis Dancey	J. S. Wallace	Dr. R. C. Rondeau	Laurent Belanger	K. P. Farmer
1935	C. F. Carsley	Dr. George Raymond	Harold K. Morris	Dr. P. G. Gitnick	J. Brendan O'Connor	W. M. Markham
1936	Douglas Amaron	Dr. Harold Elliott	John Lefort	Dr. I. Guilboard	J. P. Anglin	C. N. Turner
1937	Hugh Doheny	Dr. C. U. Letourneau	William H. Horwood	Dr. A. G. Racey	G. R. W. Owen	Ian Graig
1938	David R. Fraser	Dr. Everett Crutchlow	Donald C. McCallum	Dr. H. T. Oliver	Paul Pitcher	R. C. B. Love
1939	Neville Wykes	Dr. R. G. M. Harbert		Dr. D. Gordon	T. H. Montgomery	L. A. Love
1940	Walter Conrad	Dr. Ashton Kerr	Cameron E. Duff	Dr. D. Henry	George Allison	K. Buckland
1941	R. Stewart Willis	Dr. Allan Bourne	Victor L. Savage	Dr. H. Boyles	Russell Merifield	I. I. Armstrong
1942	Robert Simpson	Dr. Herbert Owen	Reggie Quart	Dr. A. Pye	John Martin	R. H. Stevenson
1943	Wm. M. Munroe	Dr. John Patrick Dr. Alan Thompson	John Irwin	Dr. C. H. Dundass	Jean de Grandpre Dave Schwartz	Murray Fitzpatrick
1944	Dr. Victor Goldbloom	Dr. Harold Rosen	Lorne Dunsworth		Alex Stalker	H. Victor
1945	Norman Halford	Dr. James Stewart	Norman Chinn		Jules Beauregard	A. Wexler
1946	W. N. Fingland				Duncan Kisilenko	Allan Nowers



His first move was to obtain a Faculty representative for Medicine, Arts, Law, Commerce, Engineering and Dentistry. Dr. Gerry Halpenny undertook to handle the Medical Faculty, Truman Seely the Arts Faculty, George Owen Law, Mr. Wally Markham Commerce, Hugh Seybold Engineering and Dr. Gerry Racey, Dentistry. The purpose of the class representatives is to act as a liaison between the Executive Office and the various classes in the several faculties. There are six main committees on which each class should be represented. They are Membership, Publicity, Undergraduate Interests, Placement Service, Fund and Programme. These six jobs are far too much for any one man, and it is doubtful if we could find any one man who would be interested in all of them, but it is quite possible that we could find six men who would each be interested in one.

The decision therefore has been to set up a class organization along the following lines. Each Faculty will be divided into two groups—prior to 1925 and from '25 to date. Each group will elect a Faculty Chairman, so that each Faculty will have two chairmen who will in turn form part of the Class Council, composed of two representatives from each Faculty for the six major Faculties. To this Class Council

of twelve will be added the two graduates who have organized the set-up, one for the period before '25 and Mr. Seely for the period after '25, who will sit on the Montreal Branch Council as the Class Council representative.

Each Faculty chooses six chairmen, one for each of the above-named committees, and each chairman forms a committee made up of a representative from each of the classes. The chairman of each of these Faculty committees will sit on their corresponding committee with the Montreal Branch.

As this issue of The News goes to press the Engineering, Dental and Medical Faculties have all had the prospective Faculty representative to a dinner meeting and the Faculty Chairman and the chairmen of the various sub-committees have all been appointed and are in the process of forming their own committees from the members of the various classes.

The organization that has been set up for the parent Society and extended to the branches in parallel fashion has now been duplicated into a class organization for the Montreal Branch. Every graduate in every class in each Faculty now has a committee on which he can serve and thus show his interest in the Graduate Society and in the University.

Principal's Page:

The Wilson Memorial Scholarships

by Principal F. Cyril James

THE MORRIS W. WILSON Memorial Scholarship Fund of \$219,775, which has been contributed by the friends of the late Chancellor as a personal tribute, will add eight valuable scholarships to the list of those McGill University is able to offer to outstanding young men and women who might not, without such financial aid, be able to attain a University education. No memorial could have been more appropriate in the case of this great Canadian who, prevented from attending a university in his youth, continually strove to enlarge the educational opportunities open to young men and women. No gift could have been devoted to a more important purpose, since in these days of high academic fees and high living costs, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the families of rural Canada, from which so many outstanding men and women have come in the past decades of our history, to finance a college education for their children.

The eight Wilson Memorial Scholarships, like the twelve McConnell Memorial Scholarships, are open to young men and women from all parts of Canada. At this moment, McConnell Scholars from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Newfoundland, to cite no more than four examples, are attending McGill, and it should be emphasized that each of these scholarships covers the full cost of tuition, as well as board and residence, for a period of four years, so that the student is called upon to contribute no more than clothing and pocket-money towards the cost of his education. In some cases, the University has even paid railroad fares, and in one case appreciative fellow-townsmen undertook jointly to send a monthly allowance for pocket money to the McConnell scholar from their community.

These Wilson and McConnell Scholarships are the richest prizes in the gift of the University, so that competition is exceptionally keen, but there are many other awards open to able young men and women. The *Annual Report* for the past academic session records the fact that McGill University disbursed from special funds the sum of \$53,587.74 for Scholarships, Bursaries, Medals and Prizes; while a further grant of

\$14,500 from the general revenues of the University was expended for a similar purpose. During that session, therefore, some 366 outstanding students in all the Faculties of the University received awards amounting to \$68,087.74, a sum that represents the income, at current rates of interest, on something like two million dollars.

Careful examination of the pamphlet describing these Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes and Medals (a pamphlet that can be obtained from the Registrar and should be in the hands of every graduate who is interested in helping young men and women from his community to study at McGill) reveals the wide variety of the awards. The greatness of our debt to those who came not back from gallant effort and supreme endeavour is forever recorded in those Scholarships that bear such names as "Billy" Hingston, Frederick Southam Ker, Allen Oliver, and Charles William Snyder. Pride in the traditions of McGill recalls distinguished Chancellors at the mention of the Sir William Macdonald Scholarships (once the most valuable in Canada), the Sir Edward Beatty Scholarships, and the Lord Strathcona Prizes. Affectionate memory inspires such scholarships as those that are named for Dean Moyse and Susan Cameron Vaughan.

The interest of McGill Graduates in those who follow in their footsteps is crystallized in such Scholarships as those created by the Ottawa Valley Branch, and the District of Bedford Branch, of the McGill Graduates' Society for the purpose of helping young men from those districts to attend McGill. There are scholarships, like the Grace Fairlie Trafalgar Scholarship, that have been created by the old students of a girls' school in tribute to their teacher; scholarships that bear the name of the far-sighted men and women who created them to offer richer opportunities to others; and scholarships or fellowships given by such corporations as the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Industries Limited, or the Imperial Oil Company.

This Scholarships Announcement is more than a financial tabulation of monetary benefactions. The names that it contains are written large in the history of McGill; the ideals represented by the men who bore those names constitute a precious part of our inheritance; and the donations were inspired by a wise vision of Canada's future. This year, the name of Morris Wilson is written on the roll of a splendid company, and our sadness at his passing is tinged by pride that many generations of young men and women will have a better start in life as Wilson Scholars of McGill University.



WILLING WORKERS: Volunteering time and energy in the interests of an early completion of the new McGill Directory of Graduates are, front row, left to right, Mrs. Roger W. Varey, B.A. '30; Mrs. E. C. Common, B.A. '28; Miss Laura F. Stewart, B.A. '34; Mrs. George Savage, B.A. '21; Mrs. Alex M. Stalker, B.A. '40. Back row, Miss J. M. Bailey, B.S. '28, B.Sc. '38; Mrs. E. L. Clarke, B.A. '22; W. K. Dunn, B.Sc./Arts '30, M.Sc. '32; Miss Edith P. Simpson, B.A. '04; and Mrs. W. D. H. Buchanan, B.A. '24.

Directory Lists 16,000 Names of Graduates

by W. K. Dunn

WHEN the Directory of Graduates of McGill University, 1946, is finally delivered to the 6,000 graduates who requested copies, it will represent one of the largest and longest jobs undertaken by the Graduates' Society, a job that has extended over nearly two years and involved uncounted thousands of hours of work. It will not, however, be something new in McGill's history. A similar volume was prepared in 1924, under the direction of Emeritus Professor Nevil Norton Evans, B.A.Sc. '86, M.A.Sc. '92, LL.D. '36, and reference is made in the Preface to that issue to a 1913 edition. Whether there were any earlier complete Directories is not known.

The Directory was conceived in 1942 as part of the program of renewed activity by the Graduates' Society, which started with the War Memorial Campaign, last year included the Victory Re-Union, and is continuing with increased interest on the part of old Branches and the formation of new ones. It was hoped originally to have the Directory available

at the time of the Re-union, but it soon became apparent that the magnitude of the job, as well as pressure of other work in the Society's office, would make this impossible.

All Material Ready For Printer Now

The material for the 1946 Directory has been based on the master Kardex and Addressograph files in the Society's office, corrected and supplemented by the questionnaire sent out in November, 1945. A second questionnaire was mailed in April, 1946, to those who had not replied to the first. Preparation of the three thousand work sheets required took the next several months, at which time Directory work was suspended in favour of the Re-union. Records were again brought up to date with the hundreds of corrections obtained from the latter, and since last November the final editing of the printer's copy has (Continued on Page 66)

Beginning of New Phase In McGill's History

THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH in student enrolment, the raising of academic standards, problems of accommodation, "the challenge of reconstruction" are among the highlights of the annual report of McGill University for the year 1945-'46, addressed by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, to His Excellency the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada and Visitor of the University.

After paying tribute to the fallen of World War II, and losses by death of outstanding men in the life of McGill, Principal James goes on to recount the markedly changed conditions in regard to student enrolment.

"During the past pre-war session, from the summer of 1938 to the spring of 1939," states the Principal, "there were 3,286 students enrolled in all the faculties of the University. This was a typical student body during the inter-war period, and the aggregate changes from year to year were not large enough to create any major problems of policy. Even during the years of war from 1939 to 1944 the situation did not change very much in terms of the overall figures, as is readily apparent from the table on the opposite page. Diminished civilian enrolment in some faculties was counterbalanced by the admission of men from the Royal Canadian Air Force who came to the University for training as radio mechanics, and men from the Army who enrolled in the Army-University courses. The declining numbers of the School of Commerce and the Humanities Division of the Arts Faculty were offset by the increased registration in such courses as Engineering, Medicine and Science, while a slight reduction in the total number of male students at certain peroids was counterbalanced by an increase in the number of women admitted to the University.

"From Monday, January 8, 1945, when McGill opened its doors to the first group of veterans returning after demobilization to take up regular academic courses, the situation changed rapidly. By the end of that session, enrolment had risen to an aggregate figure of 3,933, and since the decision of Senate some time ago that veterans could enter the University and start their course in January or May, as well as at the normal autumn date in October, the size of the student body has risen by leaps and bounds."

Highlights of Principal James' Annual Report for 1946

Principal James' points out that, as a result of the decision by the Senate, "the University is in almost continuous session and enrolment increased markedly at the opening of each term of the year under review. If we take the aggregate figure at the end of the session, including those who began their studies during the summer term which commenced on May twentysixth, 1946, there were 6,746 students enrolled in University courses for degrees and diplomas. This figure does not include the large body of men and women, numbering 3,208, who attended courses during the day or evening for the purpose of studying special subjects such as those in the Accountancy courses for the diploma, and in the Extension Courses, so that the total number of persons using the facilities of the University was in excess of 10,000 last year." [Ed. Note: In February 1947 the number was in excess of 12,000.]

"Detailed statistics of enrolment in the several Faculties and Schools are presented on pages 121 to 123 of this Report, and attention should be called to the fact that of the 6,746 regular students 2,896 were veterans who came to McGill after demobilization from the armed forces. Some of these are McGill men and women who interrupted their courses to enlist for active service, but the heavy increase in the First Year classes indicates that the great majority had not previously entered any university and suggests that we must look forward to another two or three years of peak enrolment before the University will be called upon to face a new reorganisation of its work in the post-rehabilitation period.

"The number and variety of the problems arising from this rapid expansion of the student body can be imagined more easily than they can be described. A few significant examples must suffice to convey an impression of the general situation. In regard to the University libraries, total attendance increased from 152,110 readers in the previous session to 223,030 during last year, and the circulation of books (other than those available to students on open shelves) increased from 175,270 to 226,388. To provide additional facilities branch libraries were established at Dawson College and in leased space at Divinity Hall, but there can be no question that the Redpath Library was still congested beyond the point of optimum usefulness.

"Within the Faculty of Arts and Science enrolment increased from 1,800 to 3,078. There were more than 2,000 students enrolled in English courses, with 1,100 in the First Year class alone. Some 1,893 students were registered for Physics and more than 800 were taking Sociology. In the School of Commerce the enrolment was more than six times what it was during the 1943-'44 session; while the number of students enrolled in the Faculty of Engineering amounted to more than half the total number of graduates in the twenty-one years from 1926 to 1946, although it is still too early to decide whether the pattern of distribution shown in the opposite table will be decisively altered. In the Faculty of Music and Conservatorium the total number of students has risen to an all-time peak of 469, of whom 41 are veterans."

Raising of Standards No Temporary Measure

In connection with the subject of student enrolment, the Principal goes on to discuss the raising of academic standards, which, he emphasizes is no temporary measure.

"Last year," he declares, "the minimum standard for admission to the Faculty of Arts and Science were raised, and a new procedure was adopted under which each applicant is now required to present a recommendation from the principal of his school. The old requirement of 60% in the matriculation examinations has been abandoned, and for entrance to Arts or Commerce a minimum of 65% is normally required, while the standard for Science and Engineering has been set at 75%, although students who receive a specially warm recommendation from the principal of the school from which they come may sometimes be admitted with slightly lower marks.

"This is not a temporary measure, and it has no relation to the influx of veterans from the armed services, who have been admitted under the requirement that prevailed at the time of their enlistment. The Faculty of Arts and Science for some considerable time has been disturbed by the fact that most of the students who entered with no more than the minimum requirements under the old procedure seldom succeeded in winning a degree. Academic failure involved a serious personal disappointment to them, and a financial loss to their parents, so that the new arrangements must be regarded as an effort to select at the time of admission those students who have a reasonable chance of completing the course required for the degrees that they desire.

"It should also be emphasized that the new policy has not resulted in any reduction of the aggregate number of civilian students. During the session that ended in the spring of 1943, there were 2,703 civilian students in attendance at the University; during 1945-'46 session there were 3,850.

"In a word, the new policy is not an attempt to reduce student enrolment but an effort to select the best students from among the large number of applicants. It is highly probable that during the 1950's, when the majority of the veterans will have completed their courses, the aggregate student enrolment will be substantially higher than it was before the war. We should, however, place limits to the numerical extent of that expansion, and try to offer to selected students the finest educational opportunities that can be found anywhere in Canada. Such an ideal is possible only for a great privately endowed institution, of which type McGill is the leading example in this Dominion. We must continually keep in mind our position at a national and indeed international university, drawing students from all over Canada and from many countries beyond our borders."

Problem of Students At Dawson College

Residence and other building problems which continue to face the University's officials are brought under review in the Principal's report.

He points out that "in the autumn of 1945 there were 600 students in residence at Dawson College, but this total increased to 950 after the admission of a new class of veteran students in January 1946. A further influx occurred in May, and it is anticipated that during the 1946'47 session these figures may increase to something between 1,500 and 2,000. Early in 1946 the University also acquired from the Dominion Government the buildings that comprised No. 9 Repair Depot of the R.C.A.F. The area covered by these additional buildings is contiguous to that originally acquired for Dawson College, so that it has been possible to integrate the facilities into a single unit for purposes of administration and instruction. These arrangements are necessarily of a temporary nature. There is little likelihood that the University could during the next few years purchase sufficient scientific apparatus and laboratory equipment to permit the offering at Dawson College of advanced courses for senior students, and it is clearly recognized that there are other intangible advantages in the educational facilities of the McGill College campus that make it desirable for all the students who are now at Dawson College to complete their undergraduate course in Montreal.

No complete solution for this problem has yet been found, and it may be necessary to make unexpected changes in our plans during the period that lies immed-

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A few short years ago his country's freedom was at stake and he, like thousands of other Canadian men and women, sprang to her defence.

Well . . . George has gone now, but he is not being forgotten. There could not be a more fitting tribute to fellows like George than a Memorial Hall and Rink Auditorium. To McGill University, they will be a living memorial to those who loved life but without hesitation gave it, so others might experience the joys of which they had tasted but little.

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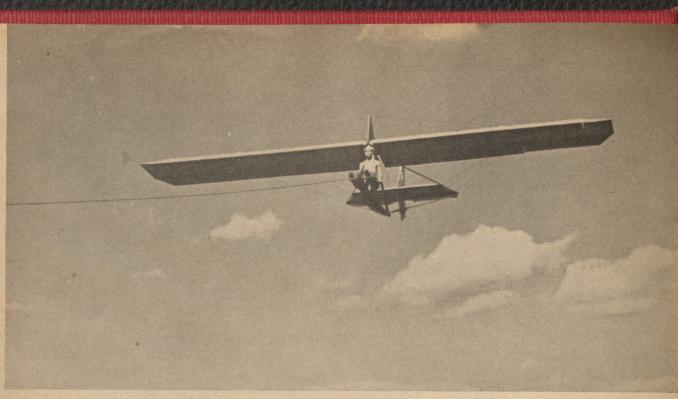
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AB INITIO training in gliding is carried out in primary trainers like this one being flown on a winch launch by Louis Beique. The pilot releases the rope at the top of the launch and glides down in free flight. This type of machine is quite simple to construct. Several have been built from time to time in the club workshop.

Oldest University Gliding Club in Canada

by Vernon A. Pope

GLIDING as a collegiate sport has not yet received much attention in Canada. For the first time, however, it begins to seem as though more will be seen and heard of it in that connection. It may be that the time is not too remote when intercollegiate meets will assume an importance at least equal to that of boxing and wrestling.

McGill University's own gliding club has the distinction of being the oldest university or college gliding club in Canada, and is one of the senior organizations of its kind on the American continent. Its beginnings date back to 1928—which was the first year that gliding drew any wide interest on this side of the Atlantic

From the beginning its activities have been characterized by very hard work, an unquenchably optimistic spirit, and a continued remarkable interest and co-operation from members of the university staff and faculty. Outside interest has been of roughly three kinds. Some of it has been sincere and helpful, some—notably the press—has leaned toward sensationalism, and some has been mere ignorant ridicule.

The organization from which the present McGill University Gliding Club grew was the McGill Light Aeroplane Club, which was formed in 1927-'28 to fly powered aircraft with monetary and material assistance derived from the government of Canada through the Ministry of National Defence. The honorary

president of the club was the late General Sir Arthur W. Currie, at that time principal of the University.

For their 1929-'30 period their flying captain reported a total of 88 hours flying done by members. Things appeared to go very well until some time in August or September of 1932, when one of their aircraft crashed and burned, and the accident resulted in the death of both occupants.

Following this unfortunate mishap the McGill Light Aeroplane Club as such gradually sank into oblivion. It was reconstituted in 1933, to do its flying under the auspices of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club, but its finances were in a bad way. At the same meeting which reconstituted the club the members turned to an idea conceived at least four years before. On December 4, 1929, Dr. A. S. Eve had presented the report of a committee appointed to study the feasibility of forming and operating a glider club.

The report which Dr. Eve presented was a very favorable one, but appears not to have gained much attention at the time. The revival of an interest in motorless flight was advocated, however, at the 1933 meeting, by a group of graduates interested in gliding. The gliding people were accepted as associate members of the club, and some rules were made regarding gliding. From this time on the activities of the club leaned more and more heavily toward gliding until

power flying was entirely forgotten in the enthusiasm for motorless flight.

With this transition began a number of difficulties which have been chronic nearly ever since. The chief of these difficulties were the obtaining of a satisfactory workshop, flying site, and hangar.

Until 1942 the history of the club was one of perpetual and forced migration. The hunt for sites was never-ending and flying was carried on successively at St. Hubert, Bolton Glen, Montreal East, St. Sauveur (Hill 70), Cartierville and Yamaska Mountain.

The things which held the club together and kept it going were the enthusiasm and determination of its members, the effective co-operation of undergraduates, graduates, staff and faculty, and two donated gliders. These two gliders were added to from time to time by new gliders from the workshop which, though in rather mean quarters, never ceased to turn out a great deal of excellent work.

To attempt to catalogue the difficulties and successes of those days would fill a book. Probably the hardest cross to bear was the well-intended ridicule which many people thought it clever to direct against the efforts of the members.

Crete, in World War II, suddenly jolted the whole allied world to the realization of the fact that gliders are not funny. The nice German boys who played with gliders on the slopes of the Wasserkuppe, too, had become the Luftwaffe pilots over Britain. For gliding people the shoe was on the other foot, and nobody was laughing.

During the war the club went out of operation with the enlistment of nearly every one of its members in the armed forces. When it was revived again in 1945 the attitude of many people toward it had changed. Obtaining necessary concessions was difficult still but the club's efforts were better understood.

Largely from among the McGill club's members a new organization was formed, called the Montreal Soaring Council, and this body took over the problems of finding a field and preparing launching and retrieving equipment. In this way launching, and a field, were made available to anyone in the Montreal district who possessed a glider and wished to fly it. At the same time the McGill club was enabled to concentrate on the single problem of building gliders.

In 1946 flying began anew, under the instruction and supervision of Zbegniew Zabski, one of the finest soaring pilots and instructors ever to fly in Poland, and the past year proved to be one of the biggest years of flying for the club. Sound and steady progress led to 459 flights by club members, and the gaining of seven "A" and four "B" International Glider Pilot's Certificates.

The flying was carried out at the airfield at St. John's Quebec, which the Montreal Soaring Council had secured official permission to use. Eventually the



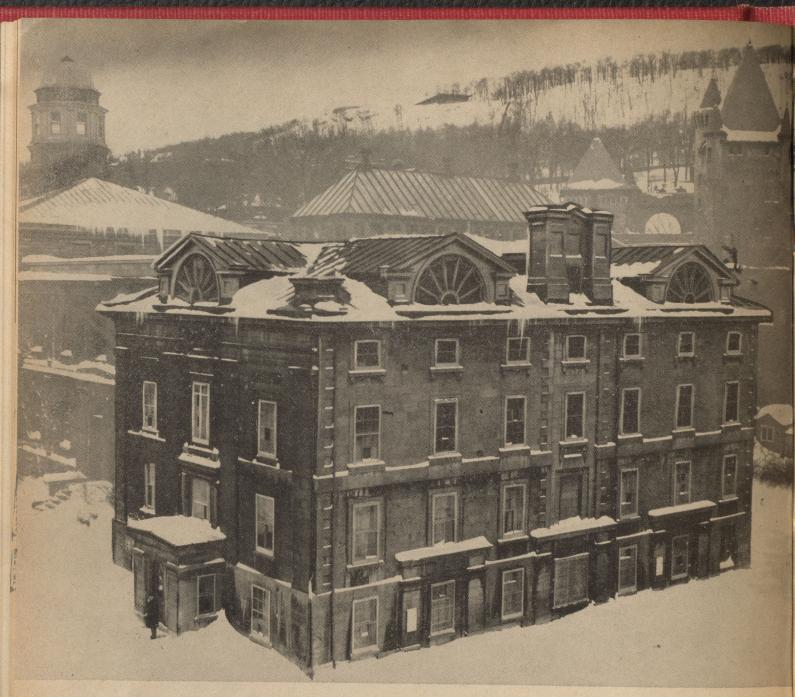
BEFORE A STUDENT is capable of making turns and coming back to his starting point there is always the problem of retrieving the glider for the next flight. At Bolton Glen in 1938 the retrieving was done with a horse. Jacques Beaubien, then a student in Medicine, is trying to persuade Dobbin to abandon his lunch.

Council also gained permission for the gliders to be stored in an empty drill hall, and the McGill club, the Montreal Gliding Club, and a group of private owners of gliders, were able to get their precious craft in out of the weather. Because of the narrowness of the door, however, it was necessary to assemble the gliders and dis-assemble them each day in order to get them inside the building.

At the end of the season of flying for 1946 things began to look brighter again. Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, became the first honorary president of the McGill University Gliding Club. More important even than this was the fact that he attended official closing exercises arranged to mark the end of the season, and took a long flight in a two-seater sailplane. The importance of his flight lay in the fact his action constituted a flat statement to the public that gliding is sate, pleasant and worthy of the interest of intelligent people.

Members of the gliding club are now hoping that the sport is due soon to take its place in the generally recognized roster of collegiate sports. Application has been made for representation on the Students' Athletics Council of McGill, and a challenge has been received from the undergraduates in the Queen's University Gliding Club to meet them in a soaring contest during the coming summer. The University of Toronto also has a group who will, it is hoped, get into the fray. It is also hoped that the McGill Club will shortly be allotted a glider brought in by the National Research Council from occupied Germany. This glider would be used in a research program to be carried on to secure data for the Research Council.

Older, graduate members, who have been with the club since its inception, are settling back a little after the 16-year grind, and wondering whether it can be possible that gliding is finally about to reach the place in Canadian life that they have sought for it.



Famous East Wing Is To Undergo Face-Lifting

McGill UNIVERSITY'S most authentic link with its hectic days of the mid-19th Century is to be retained with the aid of modern structural engineering, it was announced on the campus recently. The famous East Wing of the Arts Building, once the home of Sir William Dawson, "the man who made McGill," is to be prepared for a new century of usefulness by having its wooden beams, now sagging under a great load of files, replaced by steel.

Historical relics as well as the bulging files are to be made ready shortly for "moving day." It is hoped to abandon the East Wing by April 15 so as to enable the builders to go ahead with their job during the summer months.

The famous records of the university now are considered in danger by destruction from two sources—by collapse of the overloaded floors or by fire. The re-built East Wing will retain its historic contours. Its interior will be remodelled and made safe for staff personnel and irreplaceable university records.

A trip through the East Wing brings to light intimate scenes of an earlier day at the university. On one of the panes of glass in a window in the principal's outer office is traced the name "R. Dawson, 1868." The



late Dr. Rankin Dawson, a son of Sir William Dawson, did this etching with the aid of his mother's diamond ring.

George M. Dawson, the first director of the Canadian Geological Survey, another son of the famous McGill principal, left his name carved on a window sill in what now is Col. Wilfrid Bovey's office.

Colonel Bovey, whose father was the late Dean H. T. Bovey of the Faculty of applied science, now known as engineering, first came into the old East Wing in 1877 when his father presided over the applied science faculty in what was formerly Sir William Dawson's home.

Relics of the home life of Sir William are still visible. There is his famous fireplace, formerly in his library and now in the principal's office. There is the speaking tube from his floor to the suite of offices below.

Sir William came to McGill and saw two abandoned buildings—McGill College and the principal's home. Stones blasted from the McTavish street reservoir had created great gaping holes in the roofs of both. Under the presiding genius of this great Canadian, the ravages were repaired. Sir William "moved in" and the great epic of the university's growth began. From a few pupils it grew to an internationally famous institution with today more than 8,000 students in it undergraduate and graduate facilities.

Sir William occupied the East Wing until about 1877 when the faculty of applied science took over, and when engineering moved to a new building at the close of the century the executive, quarters, were expanded to share this section with the famous Faculty of Law, from which Sir Wilfrid Laurier graduated.

Both the original Arts Building, whose facade has been preserved for a rebuilt interior, and the principal's home, now the East Wing through a connection with the original building, were the work of the builders John Redpath and Son. Peter Redpath, a son of John, was a great benefactor of the university, giving the Redpath Museum and the Redpath Library.

Few have memories of the principal's home and its early adaptations for instructional use but those who do, including Miss Clare Harrington, granddaughter of Sir William Dawson, and Prof. Nevil Norton Evans, who spent a half-century on the campus before his retirement as professor of chemistry, remember the aura of scholastic greatness left by that great Canadian, Sir William Dawson.

New Zealand Students Visit University

Dr. L. R. Richardson, formerly of the staff of McGill and now a lecturer at Victoria University College, Wellington, N.Z., was responsible for a recent tour of Canada on the part of a group of New Zealand students (shown in the accompanying picture). While in Montreal they visited McGill, Macdonald College and the University of Montreal.

Dr. MacEachran Is Host To Chicago Branch

A RECEPTION of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, Chicago Branch, was held on January 11, 1947, at the American College of Surgeons,

where Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Vice-President of the Graduates' Society of the Chicago Branch, who is in charge of the college and is serving as Associate Director of the institution, acted as host of the evening.

The American College of Surgeons is located at the northwest corner of Wabash Avenue and Erie Street. It is an old three-story stone mansion erected in the 80's by Samuel M. Nickerson, one of the founders of the First National Bank of Chicago. It was known Palace."



DR. MACEACHRAN

It was known as "Nickerson's Marble

Miss Phillips, director of production of Medical Motion Pictures, showed moving pictures produced by the American College of Surgeons under the direction of Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern. The following pictures were enjoyed by the graduates: "Serving All Mankind", "White Battalions," "Defense Against Invasion" by Walt Disney.

The President, Mr. Charles Davis, who is director of public relations of the National College of Education of Evanston, Illinois, called the meeting to order. After the reading of the minutes of the meeting by the secretary, Fannie Novick Perron, Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation to Mr. Richards, chairman of the program committee, for his effort in sending letters to all the graduates. A discussion followed.

Dr. MacEachern suggested that the graduates should invite some one from McGill University to come and address the graduates. Mr. McGrath was of the same opinion that a direct contact with McGill must be maintained. After the discussion it was decided that the next meeting should take place in May at the Great Lakes Naval Station, where Dr. Legge, will be host of the evening. Dr. Legge is one of the outstanding orthopedic surgeons in the country, and is in charge of the Great Lakes Hospital, Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A Tribute

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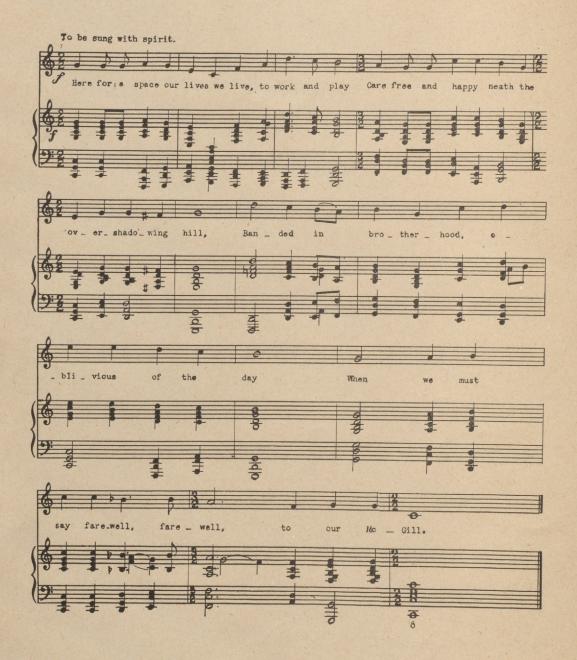
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First played at the opening luncheon of last Autumn's Victory Re-union, the above is the manuscript of a graduates' song which has been composed by Dr. Douglas Clarke, Dean of the Faculty of Music.

Words and music are being reproduced in The McGill News in order that the various Branches of the Society may have an opportunity to play and sing it. It is hoped that comments on the song may in due course be received at the Montreal headquarters of the Graduates' Society.

Ontario Society Adopts Novel Membership Idea

EARLY in January, the McGill Society of Ontario had a special little dinner meeting to which some fifty well-known graduates in the Toronto area were invited. The letter calling the graduates together was a nice friendly little missie, to the general effect that the Executive would like to have dinner with these graduates to discuss a number of Graduates' Society affairs. It was really quite harmless in tone.

But to any one knowing Mr. E. P. Taylor, President of the McGill Society of Ontario, and his team of two hard-driving assistants on the Executive, "Punch" McCracken, Vice-President and Harry Galley, Secretary, their names alone would have been sufficient to cause considerable suspicion. The net result of the dinner meeting was probably one of the most novel and effective ideas developed in any branch of the Society recently. The problem—membership. How could the McGill Society of Ontario put itself on the top of the heap as far as membership was concerned in the Graduates' Society organization? How could the McGill Society of Ontario organize in order to have every meeting well attended, popular and friendly? The answer-"The Martlets" with that well-known, amiable McGill graduate Max Fyshe as "Chief Martlet." The duties of The Martlet are set out hereafter. The idea was novel, its use effective. The membership is climbing steadily, and meetings that have always been popular in the past will be even more popular and more well attended in the future because of "The Martlets."

THE McGILL "MARTLET" DIRECTIVE

- 1. Become personally acquainted with the McGill graduates on the list submitted to you.
- 2. Tell them about the activities of the McGill Society of Ontario and the parent Society in Montreal.
- 3. When the Chairman of the Membership Committee gets in touch with you, help him to do the job on membership work.
- 4. When you get a notice of the next meeting of the Society, 'phone these men, personally, and try to make up a party.
- 5. When attending the meeting, be responsible for their enjoyment. See that they meet other members.
- 6. Endeavour to get their ideas on ways and means to improve our meetings and general activities. Pass these ideas on to the "Chieftain of the Martlets," Thomas M. (Max) Fyshe, 9 Montclair Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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CLASS RE-UNION: Members of Commerce '27, recently held a re-union luncheon in Montreal. Left to right, F. J. Kelland, E. R. Hanna, F. G. Lebaron (president, Sherbrooke Branch), N. K. Gordon, H. M. Milne, B. K. Fraid, L. Stephenson and I. D. Hausner.

Newly Created Placement Bureau is Opened

AFTER a lapse of more than a decade, The Graduates' Society reopens its placement service . . . this time on a large scale and generously financed by the University.

Many will recall the former Graduates' Employment Bureau handled so effectively by Gordon B. Glassco during the early thirties, which had to be abandoned for lack of financial support.

The new project is different and should command the active interest and support of all our graduates and friends. The purpose of the newly created Bureau is:—

- (a) to find part time and summer employment for undergraduates, so necessary today to assist the "Vets" to supplement their allowances.
- (b) To place graduates in their first jobs.
- (c) To locate positions for graduates who desire a change of employment.

The background which has led to the development of this service dates back to the Fall Conference of October 1945 organized by Eric Leslie. One of the many papers presented that met with enthusiastic support was that by Professor Roger French (amongst other duties secretary of the Faculty of Engineering) on a Placement Service for McGill.

Subsequently a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Allan Turner Bone (Eng. '16) composed of graduates, university staff and persons familiar with placement service problems but not connected with the Society or University, made a comprehensive study of all phases of such a service. The findings of this committee were submitted to the Board of Directors of the Society and approved. The Principal and Board of Governors of the University received the report and after careful consideration made certain further recommendations, and authorized the Board of Directors to proceed with the organization.

Mr. G. F. Benson Jr., President of the Canada Starch Co. Ltd., and a Director of the Society, agreed to act as chairman of the newly created Placement Board and to undertake its formation. The duty of the Placement Board will be to determine the Bureau's policy. It is composed of The Principal—ex officio, The President of the Graduates' Society ex officio and the chairman of the McGill Associates also ex-officio. The seven members of the University placement committee, and the seven members of the Graduates' Society Placement committee, with the Director of the service as secretary.

The Executive Committee composed as it is of a representative of the Graduates' committee, the University committee and the McGill associates is the working group that will counsel the Director.

The chief concern of the university committee of seven is the selection of students to fill the requirements of the Director for special cases.

Contacts with all branches of commerce and industry is the function of the Graduates committee.

Each of the Branches of the Society has been asked to set up their own Placement Committee, to keep in touch with their local employment situation and advise the central committee accordingly.

The keystone to the whole plan is the Director. The Board, fully aware of this, discussed at length at its first meeting the essential requirements and set up a selection committee to screen the applications. Advertisements were published in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa newspapers, and a great many applications received from Vancouver and the West Indies.

Selection Committee's Task Difficult One

The Selection Committee's task was indeed most difficult, but the Board feels confident that its choice fulfills all the requirements.

The first task of the Director apart from organizing his office at 3466 University Street will be to integrate into our service the several employment services presently on the campus. First there is the Students Society Employment Bureau—familiar to so many "grads"—presided over for so many years by Miss Heasley; then the informal faculty services so long handled by Professor Roger French and other professors interested in helping their students get started on a career; finally the able Uni-Vet service, created by the Veterans to help each other.

Some 4000 summer jobs have to be found, and this is your organization set up to do the job. McGill will now have a Placement Bureau comparable to any on the continent. This is one of the most important projects ever undertaken by the University and the Graduates' Society acting together. It is felt that this type of cooperative effort will produce the most effective type of service for McGill, our Society, and industry at large.

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In the Realm of Literature

Edited by T. H. MATTHEWS

ACROSS THE YEARS By Walter Pilling Percival. (Gazette Printing Co. Ltd. 195 pp.)

THE DIRECTOR of Protestant Education has prepared this work as part of the programme planned to celebrate the centenary of the passing of the Education Act of 1846. A hundred years of history in the venture of public education calls for some stock-taking, some estimate of what has been accomplished. In the words of the author, the aim of the book "has been to state facts simply and to combine them with pictures to make a readable presentation contrasting educational conditions in 1946 with those of 1846." Through the nine chapters, covering historical background, the schools of Montreal, the schools off the island, teacher training, the Department of Education, the Council of Education, administration, the universities, and the present situation, these contrasts are sharply drawn and the evidence of the striking advances which have been made is brought out clearly.

Referring on page 150 to the redefinition of policy in the years following 1903, the author explains that what is taught in the Protestant Schools "must be practical, that it must be founded on religion and morality and that it should develop all the physical and intellectual powers of the children. The foundation of education for all should therefore be built on morality, reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, drawing, history and music. These are still our foundations except that we attach great importance to the English language and literature in order to make our children conscious of their literary heritage. In the early grades also the study of French is begun and continued throughout high school."

Interest in the book is heightened by more than a hundred photographs, which increase the "publicity value" of the work and will in years to come have considerable documentary worth.

Alexander B. Currie.

THE BOY I LEFT BEHIND ME, by Stephen Leacock. Doubleday & Co., New York. \$2.00

It is NOW some years since Stephen Leacock informed his readers that in his eighth year his parents resolved to leave England for Canada, and that on mature reflection he decided to accompany them. This little book, published two years after the author's death, consists of four chapters which were to have been the beginning of his autobiography. It deals with the early years in England, before he came to his momentous decision, the struggles of a large

family to make a living on a farm in the Lake Simcoe district, the boarding-school days at old Upper Canada College in downtown Toronto, and the author's experiences as a school teacher. It was as a practice school teacher that he first learnt "the need for human kindness as an element in humour."

The book is characteristic of the author, and one wishes that he had been spared for many more years to complete the task which he assailed with such relish. The reader will find in it that blend of genial humour and sound commonsense which his past acquaintance with Leacock will have taught him to expect. Perhaps the most vivid impression left with him will be the picture of life in that small Ontario farm community, and the efforts of the heroic mother to make both ends meet with her eight children, when the shiftless father had disappeared, on an income of about eighty dollars a month. But, to conclude in his own moving words, "the long evening of her life, for she lived to be ninety, paid her back dividends on her past devotion. The cottage beside the river which my sister Rosamind built for her use at Sutton remains, a marvel of beauty of site and scene which even the passing motor tourist pauses a moment to admire. My mother lived there in a network of perpetual correspondence and casual visits from children and grandchildren, her house a sort of family centre, a No. 10 Downing Street, reaching out across the continent. She was so habituated to being in debt that, manage as she would, Mother always carried a little cloud of debt along with her. But it made no difference. We wiped it off the slate every now and then and let it go at that. Perhaps, after all, there is more in raising a large family, in spite of all that it entails, than many young women of today are inclined to think."

W. D. Woodhead.

MINUTES OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, 1679-1684. The Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1945.

THIS book of Minutes is the second oldest volume in the Hudson's Bay Company's archives. It is made available by the Hudson's Bay Record Society, and published by the Champlain Society. Inevitably, the Minutes have about them the shortcomings of purely official and business records. They recount the transactions of the Company, or, to be more accurate, as much of those transactions as the directors, or Committee, wished recorded. The Minutes deal exclusively with the English, and London, end of the business, sale of fur, purchase of supplies, recruiting

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ABOVE is reproduced the inscription which will appear on a plaque to be presented to the following recently-created Honorary Members of the Graduates' Society.

AT THE RE-UNION: His Excellency, Viscount Alexander, Sir Hector Hetherington, Dr. Thomas Cotton, Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Mr. J. G. G. Kerry, Mr. E. G. McCracken.

AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery*, Mr. H. M. Jaquays, Dr. A. S. Eve*, Mr. E. Greville Smith*.

BELOW, Inscription which appears on a framed parchment to be presented to the following recently-created Emeritus Members:

Emeritus Memberships Conferred at the Annual General Meeting: Dr. Wm. D. Lighthall, Mr. A. G. B. Claxton*, Dr. Wm. McClure*, Dr. W. W. White*, Dr. Wm. E. Thompson*, Dr. H. B. Small*

* In absentia



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War Records Post-Script

Honours and Awards

SINCE the Winter Number of the News was prepared for publication in mid-November, 1946, the following honours and awards for service in the Second Great War have been reported.

> Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and French Croix de Guerre with Palm

BLACKADIER, BRIGADIER KENNETH GAULT, C.B.E., D.S.O. M.C., E.D. (Sci. 1915-'16), November 26, 1946.

Drury, Brigadier Charles Mills, C.B.E., D.S.O. (B.C.L.'36), November 26, 1946.

MONCEL, BRIGADIER ROBERT WILLIAM, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Com. 1934-'35), November 26, 1946.

Bronze Star Medal (U.S.)

Bloomfield, M/Sergt. Morton Wilfred (B.A. '34, M.A. '35), United States Army, attached U.S. Embassy Intelligence, London, England, for service, December, 1943 to May, 1945, in the compilation of Intelligence Reports on the disposition of formations of the German Army.

Special Cloud Banner and Sash (Chinese)

McCrimmon, Lieut.-Col. Alexander Murray (B.A. '16), Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Specially Employed List, Canadian Mutual Aid Board, Ottawa. (Award announced by Government House, Ottawa, December 7, 1946).

SINCE the announcement that McGill's war history would be written, the work has made substantial progress. No date for the production of the history has yet been set, but the work has reached a stage where consideration of this matter will soon be required. The book is to cover as completely as is possible McGill's part in the two world wars.

Vancouver Branch Makes Plans for Expansion

On December 13th the Vancouver Branch of the Graduates' Society held a Cocktail Party in the Social Suite of the Hotel Vancouver. Invitations were issued by Dr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gentles.

The reason for the reception was to meet the incoming executive of the Vancouver and District Branch. From all accounts the reception was an outstanding affair attended by some two hundred and fifty persons, graduates accompanied by their wives or husbands. Many old friendships were renewed by those who had not seen each other for many a year and others met friends whom they did not even know were graduates of McGill.

The Branch has hopes of making this pre-Christmas party an annual affair.

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Spirit of Amateurism To Be Strictly Observed

Seven-Point Code Is Issued by Committee

A SEVEN-POINT CODE designed to preserve the spirit of amateurism in college and university sports has been issued by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the university, on behalf of the special committee of Senate on student athletics.

The issuance of the code follows five meetings of the committee and many meetings of sub-committees. It is designed to govern students' participation in sports in the post-war era and distinctly puts a ban on "athletic scholarships." The seven points follow:

- 1. This Committee recognizes that athletic competition in and between educational institutions has a definite and proper place in the broad scheme of education, that it may be a double-edged sword and that good organization, wise leadership and a cooperative endeavor are essential if high standards are to be maintained.
- 2. This Committee believes that intercollegiate competition should be conducted on an amateur basis and that an amateur is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and the physical, mental and social benefits he derives therefrom, who has not received and is not now receiving material remuneration from organized athletic competition, either directly or indirectly, and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

Spirit of Amateurism Is Defined

- 3. The spirit of amateurism carries with it more than this statement implies. It stands for a high sense of honor, fair play and courtesy on the part of the participants, hosts, guests, officials and spectators. It stoops to no petty technicalities to twist or avoid the rules, or to take an unfair advantage of opponents.
- 4. It implies recognition of the fact that well controlled athletic competition has a marked influence in developing organic vigor, physical fitness, intellectual efficiency, moral qualities and good social habits.
- 5. This Committee looks with much disfavor upon the granting of "athletic scholarships," proselytizing, scouting and subsidization in any form. It recommends that all scholarships should be considered and awarded by the University Committee which is responsible for the granting of academic scholarships.

6. This Committee is conscious of the fact that misguided enthusiasts are frequently responsible for actions which jeopardize harmonious relationships, create false goals and set up undesirable objectives.

7. This Committee urges that McGill University and its affiliated colleges continue directing their activities towards the spirit and ideals of amateurism and sportsmanship, with a sincerity of purpose in promoting interest and participation by as many students as possible in the joy of effort and in the love of the game for the game's sake. A spirit of fair play, honesty and chivalry should be maintained in all competitions.

The committee, issuing the code, is composed of the following: Dr. James, chairman; Dr. J. C. Meakins, vice-chairman; Prof. Leigh Bladon, Dr. D. Ewen Cameron, Prof. C. H. Carruthers, Dr. A. S. Lamb, Prof. J. U. MacEwan, Prof. R. D. Maclennan, Dean Cyrus MacMillan, Dr. G. B. Maughan, Dr. Muriel Roscoe, Prof. F. R. Scott, Dr. R. P. Vivian, Dr. C. W. MacMillan, secretary, H. E. Herschorn, E. A. Cushing and J. V. Porteous.

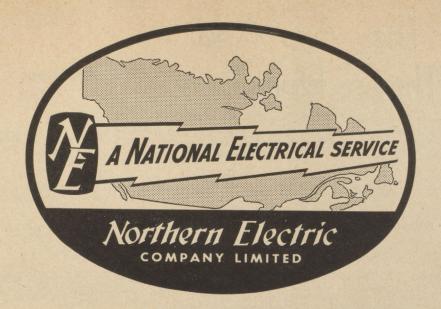
Professor Cooper Wins Prize for History

Achievement of a long-held ideal, a history text book which can be used in all schools in Canada and the United States, has been brought about by a McGill history professor. Dr. John Irwin Cooper, the first man to gain a Ph.D. degree in history at McGill and author of a small volume on "Montreal—Story of 300 Years," worked for three years on such a text book.

He submitted his manuscript to an international tribunal of six judges, headed by Prof. A. L. Burt, Canadian-born history expert at the University of Minnesota. The judges have awarded him a \$2,000 prize and have voted his manuscript the best of 63 submitted for the award.

The manuscript will make a text book of some 250 to 300 pages. The writer is a native of London, Ont., where he was a gold medallist in history at the University of Western Ontario. He joined the staff of the department of history at McGill in 1933 as assistant, was named lecturer in 1935 and assistant professor in 1941. While teaching, he gained his Ph.D.

(Ed. Note: Professor Cooper is author of the article on Brown Chamberlain, which begins on Page 20 of this issue).



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News About Classmates

(The McGill News welcomes items for inclusion in these columns. Press clippings or other data should be addressed to H.R. Morgan, Recorder Printing Company, Brockville, Ont.; or to The Editor, McGill News, The Graduates' Society of McGill University, 3466 University Street, Montreal. Items for the Summer issue must be posted not later than May 10).

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MacLeod, Rev. Norman A., B.A. '92, of Brockville, Ont., has been installed as President of the Canadian Temperance Federation.

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Stewart, Rev. J. Clark, B.A. '94, and Mrs. Stewart (Mary Norris, Montreal), celebrated their Golden Wedding on January 13, 1947, in Vancouver. They were married in St. Andrews Church, Vancouver, by Rev. G. D. McLaren and Rev. J. S. Gordon, Arts '93. They have made their home in Vancouver for the past twenty years. They have three grandchildren, McGill undergraduates.

Walsh, Hon. Joseph Charles, B.C.L. '94, retired on January 1, 1947, from the Appellate Division of the Court of King's Bench. His Lordship's resignation was not unexpected as he has been in ill health for some time.

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Turner, Rev. William D., B.A. '98, and Mrs. Turner are now residing at Campbellford, Ont., where Mr. Turner was recently inducted into the pastorate of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church.

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*Denis, Leopold G., B.A.Sc. '99, District Chief Engineer, Dominion Water and Power Bureau of the surveys and engineering branch, Federal Department of Mines and Resources, was honored by the staff at a ceremony at the local Quebec district office on the occasion of his retirement.

'03

*Bovey, Hon. Francis Henry Wilfrid, B.A. '03, Member of the Quebec Legislative Council, was recently appointed King's Counsel.

*Gale, G. Gordon, B.Sc. '03, B.Sc. '04, M.Sc. '05, President of the E. B. Eddy Company, has been elected a member of the Executive Board of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

'05

McNaughton, Dr. William B., M.D.C.M. '05, was appointed President of the Arnprior Horticultural Society at the recent annual meeting of the Society.

'08

Winslow-Spragge, Edward, B.Sc. '08, Vice-President of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Ltd., has resigned as Associated Financial Adviser in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

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McNaughton, General, The Honorable Andrew George Latta, C.H., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., B.Sc. '10, M.Sc. '12, Ll.D. '20 (Hon), has been granted unrestricted permission by His Majesty the King for the wearing of the following decoration, in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:

Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold.

*Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

Powles, Rev. Canon Percival S. C., B.A. '10, who came back from Japan in 1941 just before the outbreak of war with that country, will return shortly to act as Canadian adviser to the Japanese House of Bishops of the Japanese Holy Catholic Church

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*Campbell, A. D., M.D. '11, head of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Montreal General Hospital, and associate professor of obstretrics and gynaecology at McGill University, has been made an honorary fellow of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society.

*Ross, Allen C., B.Sc. '11, was recently re-elected First Vice-President of the Canadian Construction Association at the final session of the 29th annual meeting at the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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*Percival, Dr. Walter P., B.A. '12, Director of Protestant Education for Quebec, has agreed to act as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on school broadcasting.

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*Duclos, Victor Eugene, B.A. '15, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Los Angeles, California, will attend a meeting of the Committee to deal with labor matters in the petroleum production and refining industries. The meeting is being held in Los Angeles.

Leeson, Lavell Hall, M.D. '15, was elected first Vice-President at a two day convention of the Defence Medical Association of Canada held last November.

Thom, James Balfour, B.Sc. '15, was appointed European Manager for the Canadian National Railways.

'16

*Brais, Philippe, K.C., C.B.E., B.C.L. '16, was unanimously elected vice-president of the Board of Administration of the Université de Montréal. He has also been appointed a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Deschamps, Albert, B.Arch. '16, was recently re-elected President of the Canadian Construction Association at the final session of the 29th annual meeting at the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont.

*Goldbloom, Dr. Alton, B.A. '13, M.D.C.M. '16, has been appointed physician-in-chief of the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal.

*McCusker, Emmet Andrew, M.D. '16, was elected second Vice-President at a two day convention of the Defence Medical Association of Canada held last November.

*Rounthwaite, Francis G., O.B.E., B.Sc. '16, has been appointed President of the newly-formed import-export firm of Drake Gardner (Canada) Limited, Montreal.

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Church, Dr. Harcourt B., M.D.C.M. '17, was elected President of the Gatineau County Agricultural Society, Division "A," at its Annual Meeting held at Aylmer.

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Echenberg, Col. S., O.B.E., E.D., Art. '18, Past Student, Officer Commanding No. 4 District Depot and First Great War Veteran of the ranks, has retired from the Canadian Army.

*Struthers, Dr. Robert R., B.A. '14, M.D.C.M. '18, and Mrs. Struthers expect to leave for Paris, France, at the end of March, where they will reside for several years. Dr. Struthers has accepted an appointment with the Rockfeller Foundation, New York City.

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*De Lalanne, Brig. James Arthur, B.A. '19, has been elected to the Westmount Protestant School Board.

*Edwards, Gordon Maxwell, B.Sc. '20, M.Sc. '21, has been appointed a Director of the Ottawa Valley Trust Company, Ottawa.

Foster, Hon. George B., K.C., B.C.L. '20, Member of the Legislative Council, has been appointed a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education.

Kearney, John D., B.C.L. '20, has been appointed Canada's first High Commissioner to India.

Borden, Henry, C.M.G., K.C., B.A. '21, has been appointed Director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Lighthall, Wing-Cmdr. William S., B.C.L. '21, returned recently from Germany where he worked with UNRRA as director for employment of displaced persons in the British Zone of Occupation.

*Loy, John Austin, B.Sc. '21, has been appointed Quebec Division Plant Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company

Mitchell, Frank L., O.B.E., B.Sc. '21, deputy co-ordinator of the pulp and paper administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has been appointed Manager of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

Smith, Roy H., B.Sc. '21, until recently with the Engineering and Development Department of Imperial Oil Limited, has become Executive Representative of International Petroleum, with headquarters in Toronto and New York.

*Petford, Herbert Stanley, B.Sc. '22, has been appointed Assistant Director of Engineering for National Breweries Ltd., and will make his headquarters at Head Office.

*Ambridge, Douglas W., B.Sc. '23, President of Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Ltd., has been elected to the Board of Directors of Canada Steamship Lines.

*Dowd, Kenneth Eardley, M.D. '23, has been elected Chairman of the Medical and Surgical Section of the Association of American Railroads.

*Duncan, Stuart M., B.Com. '23, has been appointed general commercial manager, eastern area, for the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd.

*Elder, Herbert M., M.D. '23, was elected chairman of the executive committee at a two day convention of the Defence Medical Association of Canada held last November.

Gordon, Harry C. M., B.Sc. '23, has been appointed General Manager of all coal operations. The appointment includes the General Managership of DOSCO'S associated companies.

Scott, Lewis John, B.Sc. '23, has been appointed Director of Production for National Breweries Ltd., Montreal.

'24

Campbell, Alexander, B.Sc. '24, M.Sc. '26, was recently appointed King's Counsel.

*Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University

*Tombs, Dr. Laurence C., B.A. '24, M.A. '28, has resigned as Secretary of the International Air Transport Association to resume his duties as Vice-President of the shipping firm of

'25

Ferguson, James A., M.D. '25, celebrated his twentieth year of practice in Lancaster, N.H., on August 15, 1946.

Henderson, Kenneth A., B.Com. '25, was appointed to the position of treasurer of Imperial Oil Ltd., and elected to the office of vice-president of that company. He comes to Imperial Oil from the Bank of Canada.

*Kaufman, Moses Ralph, M.D. '25, has been appointed Chief Psychiatrist at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He was recently discharged from the American Army Medical Corp with the rank of Colonel.

'26

*Gross, Phillip N., B.Sc. '26, was recently re-elected Regional Vice-President of the Canadian Construction Association at the final session of the 29th annual meeting at the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Puddicombe, George B., B.C.L. '26, B.A. '23, was recently appointed King's Counsel.

'27

Wise, Alfred J., B.Sc. '27, has become associated with Adams & Sise Limited as fire protection Engineer.

'28

Casey, Paul Charles, K.C., B.C.L. '28, has been appointed a Justice of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side).

Justice of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side).

MacKercher, Donald Angus, M.D. '28, after seventeen years as a country doctor still likes it. Besides his heavy duties as doctor for Cobden, Ont. and its surrounding districts he still finds time to serve on the village council, umpire soft-ball games, serve as coroner, and take an active interest in Cobden Amusements, an organization which brings entertainment in the way of motion pictures to the community.

Perley, E. C., B.Sc. '28, has been awarded an O.B.E. in the King's Honour List of July, 1946.

*Thorpe, Rev. Ben James, B.A. '28, M.A. '32, has been appointed Incumbent of the Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul.

'29

*Crawford, James Merrill, B.Sc. '29, M.Eng. '32, Assistant Superintendent of Shawinigan Water & Power Company's Engineering Division, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Engineering Institute of Canada's Montreal Branch, at the recent Annual Meeting.

Languedoc, Adele de Guerry, B.A. '29, of the staff of the Redpath Library, has been chosen to undertake an important and interesting project in post-war library development in

Reid, Howard C., B.A. '29, has been appointed Assistant to the Comptroller, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Shapiro, Lionel S. B., B.A. '29, has sold to Paramount Pictures, Inc., Hollywood, the movie rights to a novel "Sealed Verdict" now being written by him.

*Cape, Lt.-Col. John M., M.B.E., Past Student '30, has been given command of the 34th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Cuddihy, Dr. Basil, M.D.C.M. '30, has been elected member of a special advisory committee to help the Provincial Health Department in its anti-tuberculosis drive. This was announced by Premier Duplessis at a recent press conference.

Klein, Herman, B.Sc. '30, is the successful candidate in the Dominion-wide competitive examination for electrical engineer, Grade 4 (radar) in the Department of National Defense, Naval Service at Ottawa, this was announced recently by the Civil service at Ottawa, this was announced recently by the Civil Service Commission.

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'31

- Baker, Lt.-Col. Howard, M.A., M.B.E., B.Com. '31, was elected President in an interim slate of officers selected at the first organization meeting held recently of 200 ex-members of the Canadian Provost Corps.
- Draper, Lt.-Col. Leslie M., B.A. '31, has been appointed commanding officer of the 38th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Reserve) of the Royal Canadian Artillery, with headquarters
- *Joliat, Eugene, B.A. '31, was appointed Assistant Professor of French in University College, University of Toronto, last September.
- *Minnes, Dr. Harols E., M.D. '31, has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 184 Lisgar St., Ottawa,

'32

- Heard, Dr. John F., M.A. '30, P.H.D. '32, research associate at the David Dunlap observatory, Richmond Hill, has been elected President of Toronto Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.
- *Mott, Frederick D., M.D. '32, has been in Saskatchewan six months helping to organize the C C F's health program.

- Webster, Donald R., M.Sc. '30, Ph.D. '33, was elected third Vice-President at a two day convention of the Defence Medical Association of Canada held last November.
- Webster, Donald Robertson, M.Sc. '30, Ph.D. '33, has recently been made a Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians and
- Willis, Rev. Selwyn T., B.A. '33, has recently been appointed Rector of the parish of Rawdon.

- *Bloomfield, Dr. Morton W., B.A. '34, M.A. '35, has been awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Army for meritorious service.
- *Campbell, Frank B., B.Com. '34, C.A. '35, has been appointed secretary of Somerville Limited in London, Ont.

 Hicks, Dr. Frederick Geo., M.D.C.M. '34, has recently been made a Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians and Sur-

'35

- *Aronovitch, Dr. Michael, B.Sc. '31, M.D.C.M. '35, has recently been made a Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians
- *Aronovitch, Dr. Michael, B.Sc. '31, M.D.C.M. '35, has recently been made a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.
- Sellar, William, B.A. '32, B.C.L. '35, formerly campaign secretary for the McGill War Memorial campaign, has entered the legal firm of McLeod, McDermid, Reilley and Dixon in Calgary, Alta.
 Tatham, William C., B.Eng. '35, has been appointed Manager of the new Branch of Tatham Company, Limited, Engineers and Contractors, recently opened in Campbellford, Ont.

'36

- Braisted, William D., M.D. '36, who has served with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention since May, 1938, has returned to China where his first task will be to return leave the hospital program and then to make plans for a new hospital.
- *Charters, Stewart A., B.Eng. '36, is now representing Westeel Products Limited in Ottawa.
- *Crawford, Gordon, Jr., O.B.E., B.Com. '36, has been appointed President and a Director of The English Electric Co. of Canada Limited, St. Catharines, Ont.
 - *Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

- Drury, Brig. Charles Mills, B.C.L. '36, has retired as Chief of the UNRRA Mission in Poland, and has returned to Canada to join the External Affairs Department at Ottawa.
- Fyshe, Dr. Thomas, B.A. '31, M.D.C.M. '36, has been made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.
- Gagnon, Brig. Joseph H. R., O.B.E., B.Eng. '36, has been appointed to command No. 2 Army Group Royal Canadian Artillery (A.G.R.A.) of the Reserve Force, with headquarters at the Jacques Cartier Barracks in Montreal South.
- *Meakins, Dr. Jonathan F., M.D.C.M. '36, has recently been made a Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians and Sur-
- *Richmond, James H., B.Sc. '36, Ph.D. '40, recently joined the staff of the Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester, N.Y., where he is engaged in synthetic organic
- Sutherland, Rev. Wm. S., B.A. '36, commenced his pastoral duties this week at the Whitechurch, Langside and Calvin Presbyterian churches, Wingham, Ont.

'37

- Bourne, Dr. Frederick M., B.A. '31, M.D. '37, has recently been made a Fellow by the Royal College of Physicians and
- Hawes, Rev. Albert E., B.A. '37, has been named rural Dean of St. Andrews Church.
- Leddy, Dr. John E., M.D.C.M. '37, has won the coveted F.R.C.S. degree from Edinburgh University on completion of a post-graduate course in surgery.
- Wilkinson, William Arthur, B.A. '37, has retired from the Canadian Army at Halifax, where he was District Army Examiner M.D. No. 6. He has resumed his former occupation as teacher at Montreal West High School.

'38

MacGregor, Laurence G., B.A. '35, B.C.L. '38, has joined the legal firm of Buchanan & Dalme, as an associate.

'40

- Dodd, Jack, B.Eng. '40, has recently been appointed Manager of the Prepared Mix Plant with the Russell-Miller Milling Company in Minneapolis.
- Taylor, William Dixon, Ph.D. '40, has been appointed electrical engineer for the Central Region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto.
- Zimmerman, Alfred A., B.A. '35, B.C.L. '40, was recently appointed Director of Public Relations Committee for the Western Region, Canadian Jewish Congress, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

McFarlane, Paul A., D.F.C., B.A. '41, has joined the staff of Ashbury College as Assistant Master.

'42

- *Cameron, Edward Lee, B.Eng. '42, has been appointed Industrial Mineralogist with the Mines Branch, Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Manitoba.
- Noseworthy, Donald Wilbur, B.A. '42, was recently ordained a Deacon in the Anglican Church of St. Columba, Notre Dame de Grace.
- Rabinovitch, Dr. Ralph D., B.A. '40, M.D.C.M. '42, attached to the psychiatric branch of Bellevue Hospital in New York, has been awarded a Research Fellowship in child psychiatry at that hospital.
- *Savage, Marion C., B.Sc. '42, M.Sc. '45, is assistant to Sir Howard Florey at the Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford University. She is a member of Somerville College.

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Graduates' Society Nominations

IN ACCORDANCE with Article XIII of the By-Laws this year's Nominating Committee has presented nominations for the offices to be filled, and these are published below. A list has been mailed to the secretary of each Branch of the Society.

Additional nominations, if signed by at least fifteen members of the Society entitled to vote, will be placed on the ballot if received by the Secretary before April 25th.

For Member of the Board of Governors of the University representing The Graduates' Society. One to be elected. Term, three years. Names arranged in alphabetical order.



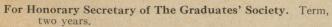
HENRY W. MORGAN, B.A. '13

Vice-President, Morgan Trust Co., Montreal. Hon. Treasurer, Graduates' Society, 1927-'29. Past President, Montreal Board of Trade; Past Chairman, Executive Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Board of Directors of the Montreal Welfare Federation and Past Chairman of its Board of Governors.



Hon. A/CHIEF JUSTICE O. S. TYNDALE, B.A. '08, M.A. '09, B.C.L. '15

Acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Hon. Secretary, Graduates' Society 1929-'31, Vice-President, Montreal Branch of Graduates' Society, 1945-'47. Served in World War I, Lieut., P.P.C.L.I., wounded Sept. 15, 1916. Retired with rank of Major.





ALAN A. MACNAUGHTON, B.A. '26, B.C.L. '29, K.C.

Barrister, heading his own firm. Executive Vice-President and Counsel, The Aviation Electric Ltd., Montreal. Hon. Treasurer, Montreal Branch of Graduates' Society, 1942-'44. Past Crown Prosecutor for the City and District of Montreal.



For Honorary Treasurer of The Graduates' Society. Term, two years.

ROBERT I. C. PICARD, B.A. '31, M.A. '32, Ph.D. (Ottawa) '45

M.A. 32, Ph.D. (Ottawa) '45 Secretary, The Royal Bank of Canada. Appointed Hon. Secretary of The Graduates' Society to fill the unexpired term of the late Walter G. Hunt, 1946-'47. Member of the Executive Council, Montreal Branch Society 1938-'40. Three years service in World War II with R.C.A.F., retiring with rank of Squadron Leader.



For Members of the Board of Directors of The Graduates' Society. Three to be elected.

Term, three years. Arranged in alphabetical order.

George F. Benson, Jr., Commerce,1919-'20, Royal Military College, Kingston, 1915-'16

Executive President and General Manager, Canada Starch Co. Ltd. Executive Committee and Board of Directors of The Graduates' Society, 1945-'47. Chairman of Branch Programmes Committee, 1946-'47.



H. HEWARD STIKEMAN, B.A.'35, B.C.L. '38, Diplome de Français (Dijon, France)

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Lawyer and Tax Counsellor, Partner in the firm, Foster, Hannen, Watt & Stikeman, Montreal. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society, 1945. From 1939-'45 in Ottawa as Counsel and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of National Revenue, and later as Assistant Deputy Minister and Head of the Income Tax Legal Dept. Editor of:—"Dominion of Canada Taxation Service," "Canada Tax Cases, Annotated," "Canada Tax Acts, Consolidated" and "Canada Tax Manual."



W. WATSON SOUTHAM, B.Sc. (Electrical) '30

Executive Assistant, The Southam Company Ltd., Montreal, Printers and Daily Newspaper Publishers. Hon. Treasurer, The McGill Graduates' Society of Vancouver and District, 1942-'45.

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Neurological Institute In Need of Funds

ONE OF MONTREAL'S most famous institutions, the internationally known Neurological Institute, is in need of funds in order to guarantee the continuance of its great healing mission. This was disclosed by Dr. Wilder Penfield, director of the Institute, on the recent occasion of the formal handing over by the Dominion Government of the military annex to the Institute.

Dr. Penfield made known the needs of the Institute before a distinguished gathering of Dominion, provincial and civic officials, McGill Governors, distinguished medicoes and friends, among whom was Raymond Atkin of New York, through whose endeavors and that of the Maple Leaf division of the British War Relief Fund nearly \$100,000 was provided in instalments for specialized equipment.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of the university, formally received the gift of the military annex presented on behalf of the Dominion Government by Hon. Brooke Claxton, K.C., M.P., Minister of National Defence.

Prof. Antonio Barbeau, of the University of Montreal, a member of the staff of the institute, and Dr. Penfield delivered addresses, one in French and the other in English on "The Institute in War and Peace."

After reviewing the Institute's history and the generous support which has been given its endeavors, Dr. Penfield suggested that citizens and friends of the institute give consideration to the "facts of its future."

"The initial financial impetus given to this institute by its founders has spent itself," he declared.

Austerity Party In Famous East Wing

Memories of a reception 62 years ago in the home of Sir William and Lady Dawson were recalled by W. M. Birks, senior Governor of McGill University, at an "austerity" farewell party recently in the East Wing of the Arts Building, former principal's residence.

Governors, deans and members of the administrative staff gathered at a party given by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, to say farewell to familiar scenes inside the East Wing, which is to be re-built in the interests of safety and fire protection. The work of tearing out the interior has begun, the administrative headquarters being moved temporarily to Duggan House, 3606 McTavish street.

Mr. Birks, a graduate of McGill, attended a reception in the same room in April, 1885. He graduated the following year but has never forgotten the great personal qualities of Sir William Dawson, described as "the man who made McGill."

In the Realm_

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of men, hiring of vessels, and so on. Some of these items are arresting, since they throw considerable light on commercial practices and conditions in late XVII Century London. It is possible, for example, to discover the type of goods the Company found most advantageous to send to Hudson and James Bays. With textiles and metal goods in largest demand for the Indian trade, it is easy to see how the growth of the Company's business stimulated English industry. This is a single instance of the important connection between overseas expansion and the development of manufacturing.

The other subject of interest revealed by the Minutes is the mechanics of Hudson's Bay Company organization, place and number of meetings, fluctuations in stock, and frequency of attendance by shareholders and directors. It is informing to notice that one of the most assiduous attendants at the directors' meetings was Sir Christopher Wren, better known as the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral than as a leading stockholder in the Company. It is difficult in the brief period covered by the present volume, 1679-1684. to make any pronouncement on the influence of individual directors. They were divided between courtiers, politicians, and practical businessmen. The courtiers were probably useful, as well as ornamental, since they had access to the King, and thus could secure loans from the Treasury, the guarantee of a convoy, or some similar favour.

The volume under review has an ample introduction written by Professor G. N. Clark, Cambridge. The introduction places the Minute Book in its historical setting, and explains the main features of it. There are three appendices. Of these, Appendix A is the most interesting. It is a report on the Hudson's Bay posts made in 1682. In view of the value of this document, it was probably an error of judgement to embody it in a volume entirely devoted to another phase of Company history, and it certainly was an error to leave it completely without annotation. The editor seems to have been conscious of this. Appendix C is a very complete biographical note of the principal persons who appear in the volume.

As is usual with the publications of the Hudson's Bay Record Society, the editing has been very carefully and competently done. A Canadian reader may be struck by the designation of Radisson and Groswilliers as "Frenchmen." They may have been French by extraction, but they were wholly Canadian by the 1670's. The Minute Book is meat for the professional historian, and he should be grateful that the Hudson's Bay Record Society continues to make these technical, but highly valuable works, available.

John Irwin Cooper.

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Personals-

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Joseph, Edward David, B.Sc. '42, M.D. '43, was placed on inactive status as a Captain from the U.S.A.M.C. in December and is now resident in psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City.

*Lithwick, Sydney, B.Arch. '43, is now associated with Hazel-grove, Lithwick and Cameron, Architects, in Ottawa.

Oliver, Jean Catherine, B.A. '43, recently arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, for assignment with Headquarters United States Forces, European Theatre.

*Thomas, Gordon W., B.A. '40, M.D. '43, has been appointed Surgeon and Medical Officer in charge of the Grenfell Mission Hospital in St. Anthony, Nfld., having been discharged from

'44

Hirst, Margaret B., B.A. '44, is at present in Mexico, having been sent there some time ago by the National Film Board to look after its Spanish and Portuguese interests.

Weinstein, Saul A., B.Eng. '44, has recently joined the Economic and Advisory Planning Board of the government-operated Saskatchewan Box Factory at Prince Albert.

'45

Burrow, M. D., B.Sc.'45, M.Sc.'46, has been appointed Teaching Assistant at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Martin, Dr. John A., B.Sc. '44, M.D. '45, has been awarded this year's I.O.D.E. War Memorial Postgraduate Scholarship (Overseas) for the Province of Quebec.

Past Students

Gurd, Dr. R. Douglas, Past Student, has resigned as Medical Supervisor and Chairman of the Medical Board of the Catherine Booth Hospital.

MacInnes, T. R. L., Past Student, is Secretary of the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources. He is also editor of the Civil Service Review which he founded some

Births

Adams—In Topeka, Kansas, on January 12, 1947, to John R. Adams, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Adams (Norah W. Hardy, B.A.'40, M.A. '41), a son.

Bazin—In Montreal, on November 28, 1946, to Dr. A. Randolph Bazin, B.A. '27, and Mrs. Bazin, a daughter.

Beall—In Montreal, on February 2, 1947, to Dr. Desmond Beall and Mrs. Beall (Amelia W. Morrison, B.S.A. '35), a daughter.

Billingsley—In Montreal, on December 1, 1946, to Dr. L. Winston Billingsley, B.Sc. '32, M.Sc. '33, Phd. '37, and Mrs. Billingsley (Isabel R.Mc. Rowat, B.A. '30), a daughter.

Bourne, In Montreal on Sontember 12, 1946, to C. C. Bourne.

Bourne—In Montreal, on September 12, 1946, to C. G. Bourne, B.Eng. '38, and Mrs. Bourne, a son. Crabtree—In Montreal, on December 3, 1946, to H. Roy Crabtree, B.Sc. '38, and Mrs. Crabtree a daughter.

Cunningham—In Montreal, on January 16, 1947, to Harold E. Cunningham, B.Sc. '31, and Mrs. Cunningham, a son.

Denton—In Montreal, on February 3, 1947, to Ronald L. Denton, B.Sc. '34, M.D. '37, and Mrs. Denton, a daughter.

Derby-In Ottawa, on December 27, 1946, to A. Campbell Derby, B.Sc. '39, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Derby (Beverly Ruth Locke, B.A. '37), a daughter.

Dorion—In Montreal, on December 30, 1946, to Eugene S. Dorion, D.D.S. '41, and Mrs. Dorion, a daughter.

Draper—In Montreal, on November 18, 1946, to George C Draper, B.Sc. '14, and Mrs. Draper, a son.

Evelyn.—In Montreal, on December 20, 1946, to Kenneth A. Evelyn, B.Sc. '32, M.D. '38, and Mrs. Evelyn, a daughter.

Gaulton—In Montreal, on February 3, 1947, to Gordon C. B. Gaulton, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Gaulton, a son.

Gavsie—In Montreal, on December 26, 1946, to William H-Gavsie, M.D. '27, and Mrs. Gavsie, a son.

Gold—In Montreal, on December 3, 1946, to Allen Gold, B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Gold (Bernice Hope Viner, B.A. '42) B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42, B.A. '43), a daughter.

Gregoire—In Ottawa, on January 6, 1947, to Rev. R. A. Gregoire, B.A. '41, and Mrs. Gregoire, a son.

Hugill—In Montreal, on January 12, 1947, to Dr. John T. Hugill, Ph.D. '46, and Mrs. Hugill, a daughter, Tannis Jean.

Hutchison—In Montreal, on December 13, 1946, to George A.
 Hutchison, B.Sc. '35, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Hutchison (Margaret A. Hutchison, B.A. '41), a daughter.

Korenberg—In Montreal, on January 5, 1947, to Morton M. Korenberg, B.Sc. '36, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Korenberg (Sarah Mendelson, B.Sc. '37, M.Sc. '44), a daughter.

Krauser—In Montreal, on February 3, 1947, to Webb G. Krauser, B.A. '38, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Krauser, a daughter.

Kuntz—In Ottawa, on January 16, 1947, to Alfred E. Kuntz, M.D. '25, and Mrs. Kuntz, a daughter.

Laidley—In Montreal, on December 31, 1946, to Wendell H. Laidley, B.Sc. '23, B.C.L. '28, and Mrs. Laidley, a son.

Lang—In Montreal, on January 10, 1947, to Leon H. Lang, D.D.S. '37, and Mrs. Lang, a daughter.

Levi—In Montreal, on January 2, 1947, to Dr. Irving Levi, Ph.D. '42, and Mrs. Levi, a son.

Macduff—In Montreal, on December 31, 1946, to Robert MacDuff, B.Com. '36, and Mrs. MacDuff, a daughter.

MacNaughton—In Montreal, on November 23, 1946, to Eric A. MacNaughton, M.D. '26, and Mrs. MacNaughton, a son.

MacRae—In Montreal, on July 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacRae, (Gwen M. Nicholson, B.A. '34), a son, Andrew William Stewart.

McDougall—In Montreal, in December 31, 1946, to Allan H-McDougall, B.Com. '30, and Mrs. McDougall (Elizabeth A. Kerr, B.A. '36), a son.

McEwen—In Montreal, on January 25, 1947, to Bennett B. McEwen, M.D. '32, and Mrs. McEwen, a daughter.

Mooney—In Montreal, on December 17, 1946, to Malcolm C. Mooney, B.A. '32, M.D. '36, and Mrs. Mooney, a daughter.

Morrison—In Montreal, on February 13, 1947, to William Boyd Morrison, B.Com. '41, and Mrs. Morrison (Jane Irwin Ket-terson, B.A. '41), a daughter.

Morse—In Montreal, on July 30, 1946, to T. S. Morse, B.Eng. '36, and Mrs. Morse (Laura P. Cooke, B.A. '36), a son, Geoffrey Hulme.

Parkinson—In Montreal, on January 11, 1947, to Dwight Parkinson, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Parkinson, a son.
Pollack—In Chicago, Ill., on January 10, 1947, to Samuel L. Pollack, B.Sc. '34, M.D. '37, and Mrs. Pollack, a daughter.

Ross—In Montreal, on December 28th, 1946, to Alan Ross, M.D. '27, and Mrs. Ross, a daughter.

Saibil—In Montreal, on December 9, 1946, to David Saibil, B.A. '28, M.D. '36, and Mrs. Saibil, a daughter.

Scheffer—In Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 30, 1947, to Isidor H. Scheffer, B.Sc. (Arts) '22, M.D. '25, and Mrs. Scheffer, a daughter.

nizgal—In Montreal, on November 23, 1946, to David T. Shizgal, D.D.S. '39, and Mrs. Shizgal, a daughter.

Silverman—In Montreal, on January 23, 1947, to Seymour B-Silverman, B.Sc. '41, M.D. '44, and Mrs. Silverman (Ruth Cohen, B.A. '45), a daughter.

Silverstone—In Montreal, on December 9, 1946, to Ralph Silverstone, B.Sc. '36, D.D.S. '40, and Mrs. Silverstone (Ann Naran, Phy. Ed. '36, B.Sc. '39), a son.

Stewart—In Montreal, on December 23, 1946, to J. Gibb Stewart, B.C.L. '34, and Mrs. Stewart, a daughter.

Surchin—In Montreal, on November 28, 1946, to Hyman H. S. Surchin, B.Sc. '43, M.D. '44, and Mrs. Surchin (Meta Shirley Levin, B.A. '44), a daughter.

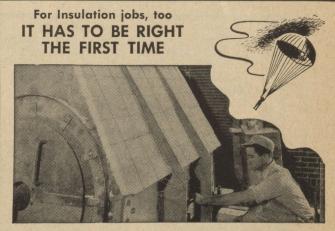
Tweedie—In Montreal, on January 27, 1947, to Frederick J. Tweedie, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Tweedie, a daughter.

Walford—In Montreal, on December 24, 1946, to Wallace F-Walford, D.D.S. '38, and Mrs. Walford, a son, Peter.

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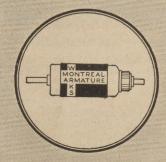
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McGill Men Named To Full Professorships

THE PROMOTION of two associate professors to the rank of full professor has been announced recently by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vicechancellor of McGill University. The two new professors are Dr. C. A. Winkler, who becomes a professor of chemistry, and Prof. L. C. Raymond, who succeeds the late Prof. Robert Summerby as professor of agronomy.

Dr. Winkler, a native of Manitoba and a graduate of the University of Manitoba, received the Ph.D. degree from McGill in 1933. From 1936-1939 he was the holder of a Rhodes Scholarship, and in 1936 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford University. In June of last year he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and the following month received an O.B.E.

Dr. Winkler came to McGill in 1939 as an assistant professor. Noted for his research contributions, his major effort has been in research on chemical warfare and explosives, mainly RDX. Concerned with many problems of war research, he was engaged in particular in investigations into the recovery of acetic acid from RDX liquors; in a pilot plant study of RDX manufacture (undertaken in Ottawa); and in fundamental kinetic investigations into the production of RDX.

Dr. Winkler has some 50 published scientific papers to his credit. At McGill he has a large research group currently engaged in four main types of investigations.

Prof. Raymond, a native of New Brunswick, received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from McGill, and later was granted the M.Sc. degree by the University of Wisconsin. He joined the McGill staff more than 25 years ago, rising to the rank of associate professor of agronomy. He has now been promoted to the chair of agronomy. Prof. Raymond has published a number of papers, dealing in particular with pasture improvement.

Births-

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Webster—In Ormstown, on January 19, 1947, to Dr. Edward C. Webster, B.A. '31, M.A. '33, Ph.D. '36, and Mrs. Webster (Inez Patton, B.A. '30), a daughter.

Wener—In Montreal, December 26, 1946, to Joseph Wener, B.Sc. '39, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Wener, a son.

Wiener—In Chicago, Ill., on July 8, 1946, to Robert M. Weiner, D.D.S. '36, and Mrs. Weiner (Ella Levites, Past Student), a daughter, Lois Roberta.

Wilkinson—In Montreal, on October 23, 1936, to Mr. William Arthur Wilkinson, B.A. '37, B.L.S. '35, and Mrs. Wilkinson (Margaret Ireland, B.A. '34, B.L.S. '35), a daughter, Elizabeth.

Williams—In West Vancouver, B.C., on December 9, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams (Ruth A. David, B.A. '43), a son.



Deaths

Archibald, Samuel George, B.A. '97, B.C.L. '00, in Geneva. Switzerland, in December, 1946.

Black, Charles, B.A. '81, in Winnipeg, on June 22, 1946.

Bourne, Charles Reginald, M.D. '12, in Montreal on November 27, 1946.

Clarke, J. C., M.D. '09, details unknown.

Claxton, Albert G. B., B.C.L.'85, in Montreal, on December 9, 1946.

Costello, Wolfe Joseph W., M.D. '05, in Buckingham, Que., on December 1, 1946.

Craig, Kenneth Lee, M.D. '23, in Campbell River, B.C., in October, 1946.

Dalgleish, Rev. Robert Wallace, B.A. '98, in Calgary, Alta., on November 18, 1946.

Dickson, E. H. Trenholme, B.A. '94, B.C.L. '97, on October 5, 1946.

Foster, Archibald Leslie, M.D. '97, in Ottawa, on January 12, 1947

Foster, Lowell Shields, M.D. '09, in Montreal, on March 1, 1947.

Girdleston, Charles W., M.D. '92, details unknown.

Gordon, Lt.-Col. Donald C., M.D. '22, in Scranton, Penn., on January 9, 1947.

Hampson, Edward Greville, B.Sc. '01, in Montreal, on November 16, 1946.

Harris, Victor B., B.Sc. '16, in Montreal, on December 2, 1946. Hartley, R. Wilfrid, LL.B. '22, in Victoria on December 12, 1946.

Houston, James Chester, M.D. '98, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on November 16, 1946.

Latham, Prof. George W., Staff, in Montreal, on February 25, 1947, Prof. Latham was associated with McGill University for more than 40 years.

Laverie, Rev. James R., B.A. '00, in Yonkers, N.Y., in February, 1947.

MacKay, F. Samuel, B.C.L. '86, in Montreal, on December 13, 1946.

MacLennan, Francis William, B.Sc. '98, B.Sc. '00, LL.D.'31 (Hon) in Los Angeles, on January 28, 1947.

Mason, Edward George, M.D. '02, in Calgary, on January 3, 1947.

McEachern, Isaac Whitney, M.D. '03, in Edmonton, on February 6, 1947.

McLeod, Alexander R., B.A. '06, details unknown.

McQueen, G. R., B.A. '08, details unknown.

Morgan, Thomas Hunt, LL.D. '21, details unknown.

Palmer, Jane V., B.A. '88, in Montreal, on January 21, 1947.
Roberts, Arthur Reginald, B.Sc. '03, M.Sc. '04, in Montreal, on September 6, 1946.

Ross, Rev. Arthur Basil, B.A. '98, in Calgary, on January 8, 1947.

Sims, Herbert L., M.D. '06, n Ottawa, on January 29, 1947.

Tory, Henry M., B.A. '90, M.A. '96, D.Sc. '03, LL.D. '08, in Ottawa, on February 6, 1947.

Trevaskis, John Henry, M.D. '39, in New York, on January 1, 1947.

Walkem, George A., B.Sc. '96, in Vancouver, on December 13, 1946.

Walker, Patrick M., M.D. '98, details unknown.

Wilson, Blake, B.Com. '24, in Winnipeg, on November 25, 1946. Wilson, Percy M., M.D. '21, in Vancouver, on December 26,

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Wilson, Major W. P., B.Sc. '04, in Hamilton, Ontario, on December 28, 1946.

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Marriages

- Allen—In June, 1946, Miss Margaret Brace Allen, B.A. '45, to Allan Clifford McColl.
- Barwick—In Hampstead, on September 28, 1946, Miss Muriel Mavis Barwick, B.A. '41, to Russell Hamilton Bain.
- Brett-MacIntosh—On August 31, 1946, Miss Gertrude A. MacIntosh, B.A. '46, to John E. Brett, B.Eng. '42.
- Bronfman—In Montreal, on January 12, 1947, Miss Mona Bronfman, Past Student, to Dr. Edward Robert Sheckman.
- Brunton-Lewis—In Montreal, on December 30, 1946, Miss Marjorie Grant Lewis, B.A. '43, to Lauder Brunton, B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42.
- Buckby—In Montreal, on December 28, 1946, Miss Mary G. E. Foley, to Leonard Buckby, B.Sc. '45.
- Carney—In Montreal, on January 25, 1947, Miss Doris Katherine Lynch, to John Arthur Carney, D.D.S. '27.
- Cherry-In Sarnia, Ont., on February 22, 1947, Miss Kathleen Elizabeth May Glynn, to Joseph Bentley Cherry, B.Sc. M.D. '43.
- Clarke—In Montreal, on December 7, 1946, Miss Rosemary Clarke, B.A. '45, to Charles Rathgeb, Jr.
- Cohen—In Montreal, on November 28, 1946, Miss Ruth Chazan, to Arthur Cohen, B.A. '38, M.D. '40.
- Darroch—In Montreal, on January 25, 1947, Miss Helen Irene Kelly, to Ian McMartin Darroch, B.Com. '45.
- Dawes—In Montreal, on December 17, 1946, Miss Rachel Frances Schnaiberg, to Ormiston J. N. Dawes, Past Student.
- Doyle—In Napierville, Ill., on July 16, 1946, Miss Margaret Madeline Flett, to James N. Doyle, B.A. '37, B.C.L. '41.
- Earles—In Montreal, on December 28, 1946, Miss Muriel Fraser Morrison, to Jack MacGregor Earle, B.Sc. '44, D.D.S. '45. Elliott—In Montreal, on December 7, 1946, Miss Constance Joan Elliott, B.A. '46, to Eric J. Green.
- Evans—In Sackville, N.B., on August 24, 1946, Miss Mary Elizabeth Godfrey, and Philip Norton Evans, B.Eng. '33.
- Folgert—In Albany, on January 25, 1947, Miss Rosemary Clancy, and Emmett J. Folgert, D.D.S. '39.
- Grassby—In Winnipeg, on October 5, 1946, Miss Joan M. O'Hara, to Robert L. Grassby, B.Eng. '42.
- Gurd-Campbell—On June 28, 1946, Miss Barbara Campbell, B.Sc. '45, to Frank Ross Newman Gurd, B.Sc. '45, M.Sc. '46.
- Haas—In Toronto, on October 5, 1946, Miss Suzanne A. Haas, Past Student, to John Dale Stohn.
- Herschorn—In England, March 4, Hyman Ernest Herschorn, O.B.E., B.A. '11, B.C.L. '14, to Mrs. Sassoon.
- Howe-In Ottawa, on December 23, 1946, Miss Barbara Howe, Past Student, to Lt. Marshall Stewart, R.C.I
- Jackson—In Ottawa, on November 9, 1946, Miss Shirley Agnes Jackson, B.A. '42, to Major R. B. Morrison. Kerr-In Montreal, on February 8, 1947, Miss Ethel Lillian
- Kerr, B.Sc. '44, and John Ferguson Steljes.
- Kingsland-Sprott—In Montreal, on July 6, 1946, Miss Wilda Agnes Sprott, B.A. '35, to Edward Notman Kingsland.
- Kirsch—In Winnipeg, on January 18, 1947, Miss Barbara Ann McLean, and Milton Kirsch, B.Sc. '42, Ph.D. '45.
- Lowles—In Montreal West, on September 28, 1946, Miss Ruth Helen Aird, to George Albert Lowles, B.Eng. '37.
- MacDougall-Laishley—In Stewarton, B.C., on June 1, 1946, Miss Phyllis Correne Laishley, B.Sc./H.Ec. '46, to Daniel MacDougall, M.Sc. '41, Ph.D. '44.
- McGuire—In Montreal, in February, 1947, Miss Kathleen Claire McGuire, B.Sc./H.Ec. '46, to William Bruce McBride.
- McRitchie—In Montreal, on December 31, 1946, Miss Maude Harriett Wood McRitchie, Past Student, to Partlow Allison Pickard.
- Moore—In Montreal, on September 14, 1946, Miss Myrle Isobel Moore, B.A. '45, to John Alexander Duncan.
- Penverne—In Outremont, Que., on September 28, 1946, Miss Armelle Penverne, Past Student, to Francis Roche.
- Pettes—In Montreal, on September 7, 1946, Miss Marguerite R. Pettes, B.A. '42, to Karl M. Murphy.
- Saunders-Laurie—In Saskatoon, Miss Jessie Laurie, Lic. Mus. '34, to Leslie G. Saunders, B.S.A. '20, on May 22, 1946.

"Brown Chamberlain"—

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Chamberlain's efforts to vindicate his friend provoked the following epistulatory rap across the knuckles,

"... I am pleased at your note ... even the immaculate B. Chamberlain is beginning to understand the advantages of a little judicious jobbery. Here is my friend advocating the ap't of Mr. William (sic) Morris for the good and sufficient reason that 'it would soften Alex's heart and make him a staunch friend.' So you think that Alex's heart can be softened . . . by the moral suasion of a Gov't office? How are the mighty fallen! Ichabod, Ichbod . . ."

Ultimately Macdonald relented, and Morris received the Conservative nomination. The incident is arresting because it shows the ruthlessness with which Macdonald held his candidates to the party line. It must have demanded considerable courage for Chamberlain to buck the leader on his friend's behalf. Chamberlain's own parliamentary career was unremarkable. He entered the House of Commons in

1867, and resigned in 1870.

Contact With Wide Variety of Persons

Chamberlain came into contact with a variety of persons and situations. His correspondence contains letters from, or references to, virtually every outstanding public man of that day. With the banker politician, Sir John Rose, Chamberlain was on intimate terms. On the other hand, the association with Sir George Etienne Cartier, the French Canadian Conservative tycoon, was of the formal, My-Dear-Sir variety. Apparently, Chamberlain and Thomas d'Arcy McGee were on a good understanding; at least Chamberlain was sufficiently well-disposed that he was consulted in the delicate matter of the debts of that brilliant, if impecunious, statesman. In an entirely different field, Chamberlain was intelligently interested in vocational education, and, for many years, acted as the secretary of the Provincial Board of Arts and Manufactures. As well as literature, art held a great attraction for him. He was a member of the original council, when the Art Association of Montreal was formed in 1860. It is interesting to notice that the lady he married was both an artist and an authoress in her own right.

Outside journalism, politics, and the fascinating arts, Brown Chamberlain led an active and useful life. The first charges on his energies went to McGill. He was a founder, perhaps the founder, of the University Society, the forerunner of the Graduates' Society. In 1857, he became the president of the Society. He was also the initiator of the Founder's Day Dinner. In some ways, Chamberlain was the finder of James

McGill, because, until he pointed it out, the University had done nothing to fix its sentimental loyalty on the person of McGill. It is not every man who creates a legend, but Chamberlain did it. The mild festivities of the Founder's Day dinner fell into what Sir William Dawson later described as "desuetude," but the University Society lived on. One feature of the Society's activities was assisting the Principal in planting the Campus trees, and in this Brown Chamberlain took a leading part. In the 'sixties, he became a member of Corporation, the highest academic governing body in the University of that time. These services were suitably acknowledged by an honorary degree, Master of Arts. At a later time, Chamberlain received a Doctorate in Civil Law. This achievement must be regarded as a work of pure supererogation, for it was taken in course almost fifteen years after the recipient had ceased to practise law. He had connexions with Bishop's University, as might be expected from a Townships man and an Anglican. On one occasion, this got him into hot water with Sir William Dawson. A former professor of Bishop's published a pamphlet in which grave doubts were cast on McGill's attitude towards religion. attack produced a convulsion somewhat similar to the more recent charge that the University was a hot bed of Communism. Dawson blew up, and in a letter to Chamberlain, probably came as close as he ever did to blasphemy. The crisis passed, amicable relations were resumed, and in one of his addresses, the Principal paid a warm, if heavy-handed, tribute to Chamberlain's work among graduates. Dawson knew the value of the loyal alumnus, and he was generous to acknowledge Chamberlain's achievements in this regard.

Lt.-Col. Chamberlain Repels the Fenians

In the later 1860's, Chamberlain appeared in the unexpected guise of the soldier. The excitement engendered by the Civil War in the United States affected Canada, and an extension of the militia was the consequence. Chamberlain was gazetted to the 60th Battalion, the Missisquoi unit. In May, 1870, Chamberlain and his men saw action in repelling a Fenian invasion. The engagement commenced by the United States sheriff driving onto the battlefield in a one-horse shay to announce that he had ordered the Fenians to disperse, but "they wouldn't." The peace mission having failed, the Fenians crossed the border, and battle was joined. The Fenians numbered "several hundred;" the Canadians, only thirty. The Canadians, however, abounded in officers, since there were present two colonels, a captain, a second lieutenant, and the Medical Officer, who, apparently forgetting what he was supposed to do, "hurried to

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A. F. Byers Construction Co. Limited 5675 Western Avenue Montreal the front with a rifle." Of course, the Fenians were beaten. A few days later, Lieutenant-Colonel Chamberlain enjoyed the rare delight of parading the spoils of "these Second Bull Run fighters" through Montreal. Such was the Battle of Eccles Hill, which, according to the sapient newspaper press marked "an epoch in Canadian military progress." This may be doubted, although it did emphatically mark an epoch in the progress of Mr. Brown Chamberlain. About a month later, a grateful government, mindful of his services to the State, and, no doubt, his incidental services to the Conservative party, made him King's Printer.

Chamberlain now entered on the third and last phase of his truly remarkable career, that of civil servant. In July, 1870, he sold the *Gazette* to the Whites, thus closing his connexion with journalism, as well as his association with Montreal. For over twenty years, Brown Chamberlain continued as King's Printer, relinquishing the post in 1891, just six years before his death. His was a life of full achievement, student; lawyer; editor; legislator; soldier; public servant. He was a good example of what McGill could produce even in those distant days.

First Summer Geography School Is Established

McGILL UNIVERSITY will establish the first summer school of geography ever to be held in Canada, it was announced last month by university authorities, following approval of the project by the Board of Governors.

The university pioneered in the establishment of a department of geography. Recently the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Education approved geography as a matriculation subject. Scores of students are already engaged in geographical studies at McGill and the department has now three full-time teaching members on its staff.

The summer school in geography was outlined by Prof. George H. T. Kimble, chairman of the department, as being the next step forward. The school will take over Stanstead College for a period of six weeks, starting July 1, and, in addition to the geography department staff at McGill, will have two distinguished geographers from outside Canada.

Dr. L. Dudley Stamp, brother of the late Lord Stamp, is coming from London, England, where he is head of the department of geography in the London School of Economics.

Dr. Stanley D. Dodge, professor of geography at the University of Michigan, and one of America's foremost authorities on the geography of New England, will be the second outside member of the staff.

Beginning of New Phase -

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iately ahead. So far as residence facilities are concerned, it will be impossible for the University to construct buildings that will house all of its students, but efforts have already been made to obtain as much accommodation as possible. The Committee of the Women Associates, which did such valuable work last year, will continue its activities, and the University is making efforts to acquire any buildings near to the campus which are available for temporary occupancy."

Plans for Expansion Now Being Prepared

After outlining an impressive list of buildings acquired from various sources, the Principal, while acknowledging how invaluable the increased space has been to staff and student alike, declares that it is yet far from adequate. "In order to provide for the students already on the McGill College campus, it has been necessary to reorganize the whole time table and to make use of every room in every building, so that our halls are thronged from early morning until late at night. Such congestion is not helpful to the student or the teacher, and it is only possible in the First Year classes where large groups can be handled for elementary instruction. If next year's freshman class is as large as that which presented itself during the past session the situation will be critical, while the instruction of these students in advanced classes and laboratories, when they reach the upper years of their course, will be utterly impossible within the walls of our present buildings. Added to this congestion is the steadily growing need for space presented by the hundreds of students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, who are in many cases most inadequately provided for at the present time.

"In an effort to meet these problems the Board of Governors has commissioned architects to prepare plans for expansion along the lines proposed in the Report of the University Needs Committee which was mentioned in previous Annual Reports. Within the next two years, if conditions in the building industry permit such a programme, it is hoped to provide a coordinated group of buildings for the Physical Sciences by reconstructing the existing Physics, Chemistry and Engineering buildings, linking them into a single unit by means of well-planned internal communication, and adding new buildings to provide accommodation for Geology, Metallurgy, Mining Engineering and Chemical Engineering. A similar project envisages an extension of the Redpath Library which would double its capacity, and the reconstruction of the Redpath Museum in such a way that

it could accommodate for public exhibition all of the magnificent museum collections now in the hands of the University."

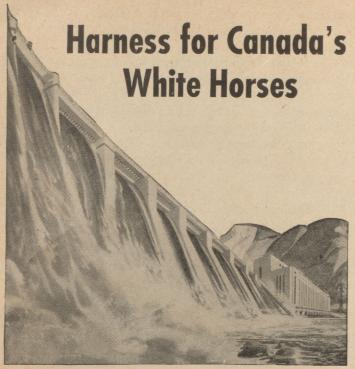
Even more urgent than the building programme is the expansion of the teaching staff, Principal James notes. Both in the senior and junior ranks, a large number of staff is required. The burden which is being carried by the present staff, Dr. James states, has not meant any lowering in the quality of teaching, "but achievement has only been possible by the self-sacrifice of men and women who gladly drew upon their own internal resources to meet the emergency." The Principal adds that appointments must be made in the very near future to relieve the situation.

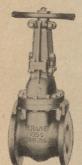
Medical Faculty and Teaching Hospitals

Of special interest are Principal James' remarks concerning the medical faculty and the teaching hospitals. He states:

"The relationship of the University to the community, especially in regard to problems of medical education and care of the sick, has been under careful consideration throughout the session. In July, 1945, as a result of a discussion of this matter by the Joint Hospital Committee, the Board of Governors asked Professor R. P. Vivian to make a survey of the Montreal hospital situation vis-à-vis the Medical Faculty. This Report was completed early in 1946 and was submitted to each of the teaching hospitals, as well as to the Board of Governors of the University and to the Joint Hospital Committee.

"At the moment the proposals contained in the Vivian Report and the supplementary memoranda that it has elicited are still under discussion by these bodies, but definitive decisions are likely to be reached during the next few months. Although no attempt at prophecy is possible, it is apparent that these decisions will go far to determine the future standing of Montreal as a great centre for medical care and medical education, since they involve not only the location of new hospital buildings but the effects of geographic location upon the relationship of the Medical Faculty to its teaching hospitals. It should be recorded, however, that whatever the ultimate decisions may be there has been a great deal of frank discussion among the interested groups. Progress has been made during the last few years in developing machinery for the interchange of opinions between the University and the hospitals, while the channel of communication which the Joint Hospital Committee has provided since 1942 is now supplemented by the fact that the Principal and Vice-Chancellor sits ex officio as a member of the governing bodies of each of the three teaching hospitals."





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been going on. At this stage further checking against Convocation lists and the Registrar's records has been made where necessary. It is expected that all material will be in the hands of the printer by the time this article appears.

There will be three main lists. The first, or Alphabetical List, will contain all living graduates with their McGill degrees and a special symbol or code. These codes refer to the sub-divisions of the second, or Geographical List which give addresses as of the end of 1946. The code areas are basically the Provinces and States. Most of the Provinces have been divided into smaller regions for convenience, and in a few cases, in order to include under one code all graduates in the area of one Branch Society, one code includes parts of two or more States or Provinces. The third, or Class List, will be arranged by years and degrees, and will include only the name and the code. In both the Alphabetical and Class Lists graduates whose addresses are not known will be shown with a star instead of a code.

The geographical coding system was adopted for two reasons: (i) to save the space, and hence expense of printing, the addresses in all lists; and (ii) to group more closely the graduates in any particular area. While it may sound somewhat involved from the foregoing description, in practice—both in the preparation of the Directory and in other internal work of the Society—it has proved quite simple and efficient. It is hoped that it will be equally so for the ordinary user of the Directory. The actual codes are of an easily recognizable type, e.g., ONT-20 for the Ottawa Valley District (and Branch); BC-2 for Vancouver Island (Victoria Branch).

A few statistics may be of interest. There are about 16,000 living graduates of whom nearly 2,000 are shown as "address unknown." Some 1,800 cross-reference listings are required to cover change of name by marriage and otherwise, and about 2,500 graduates have obtained more than one McGill degree. These all add up to a total of approximately 50,000 listings. Degrees now granted by the University, including several kinds of honorary degrees, total 26, and an even dozen varieties of degrees have been discontinued. A considerable number of the latter, however, represent only a change in terminology.

If the Directory proves sufficiently useful it is hoped to re-issue it more frequently than in the past, possibly at five to ten year intervals. But when will the 1946 edition appear? After our experiences of the last year we are not making any more promises, but it might be late summer or early autumn of 1947.

On The Campus...

Vignettes of Undergrad Personalities

by Herb Shayne
"McGill Daily"

IN ONE of the most dynamic years in campus history, McGill students have been fortunate in the calibre of their undergraduate leaders who have borne most of the responsibility for the planning and attention to executive detail that are the pre-requisites for any successful season of extra-curricular activities.

The focal point of the major portion of this work is the office of the President of the Students' Society, held this year by Alec Ross, Engineering '47. With a background of three years service in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Alec can very well be considered typical of the vast number of veterans who have flocked back to Canada's halls of learning.

A native Montrealer, tall, twenty-five year old Ross was injured in an accident Overseas and returned to McGill in 1943 to resume his studies in Electrical Engineering, and since that time his leadership qualities have been recognized on more than one occasion by his fellow students.

In addition to the Presidency of the Student Society, Alec has at various times been Student Council Representative from Engineering, Secretary of the Scarlet Key, and a past president of the local chapter of the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity. An able administrator, this year's President's general affability and sincere air of friendliness have won the respect of all those who have worked with him.

Number one co-ed on the campus was Heddie Brown, an American gift to McGill's undergraduate life. Coming to Montreal from Rhode Island in 1943; Heddie graduates in Arts this year, leaving behind her a lengthy list of activities. As President of the Women's Union, the hard-working Miss Brown is in the highest co-ed executive post, and is one of the two women on the Executive Council.

Over the past four years Heddie has been active in all phases of co-ed extra-curricular activities, running the gamut from the Debating Society to the swimming team. Popular with her fellow students, she was this year chosen as the "typical co-ed" and sent to Toronto as the McGill delegate.

In the realm of journalism, Allan Knight, Medicine '50, was the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily, a post requiring a complete over-all knowledge of the relative importance of various campus groups and

functions. Activities as varied as Freshman Reception work, Representative to the Advisory Athletics Board, Presidency of the Students' Athletics Council and election to the Scarlet Key in addition to general newspaper experience stood Allan in good stead in the performance of his duties.

The editorials this year maintained their previous high standards, and gave an accurate picture of the general trend of student opinion on various major issues that arose during the year. In spite of the fact that the *Daily* is the funelling point for all undergraduate ventures, another Montrealer and Al, a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, found time enough to take an active part in the work of the Students' Executive Council where his advice on different matters was extremely highly respected.

Last but far from least of the major campus executives, red-headed David Townsend, Engineering '48, was the person responsible for the efficient running of the McGill Union in the capacity of President of the Men's Union. Dave had a tremendous problem on his hands for the Union as the centre of the general college life felt the burden of the greatly swelled enrollment to a far greater degree than any other single campus institution.

Townsend, a member of Psi Upsilon, was particularly well-chosen for the job for besides a pleasant personality his background of campus undertakings and participation covered the wide range encompassed by Intercollegiate water polo competition to acting experience in the Player's Club, and active debating participation. Dave was the workhorse of the Students' Council and his great capacity for detailed administration saw him as chairman of a whole host of various committees.

McGill's Comprehensive Sports' Programme

by Norm Wolfe
"McGill Daily"

McGILL'S comprehensive sports program has really been rolling in high gear these past few months. While athletes bearing the Red and White colours haven't been overly successful in the way of winning championships, nevertheless the sons of James McGill have displayed efficient, well-drilled teams, a tribute to the coaching prowess of the various squads' mentors.

At the time this is being written, several of the major intercollegiate titleholders have not been decided. Dave Campbell's clan, in a somewhat freakish season,





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finally came tumbling off their championship perch when in a play-off game before 10,000 at The Forum, Montreal, the Varsity squad acquired the title by trimming the Redmen 4-0. The play-off was brought about when Queen's staged a surprise defeat of Varsity in Toronto. If McGill, in their last scheduled game with U. of M., could have turned the trick, they'd have retained the title. But the U. of M. battled to an over-time tie. Hence, the Varsity play-off and no title for McGill.

Along the basketball front, Lou Davies lads have been faring none too well in CIAU competition, with one win and two losses featuring their record to date. After upsetting a favored Varsity quintet by a 39-24 score in their opening fixture, the cage clan dropped two close matches to Queens and Western by four and five points respectively. The Purple and White of Western Ontario have all but clinched their second consecutive hoop loop title, but the Redmen aim to upset the applecart in London on March 7. A series of exhibition contests against some classy American quintets helped Davies work wonders with the inexperienced crew that started the season.

McGill relinquished the boxing and wrestling Thompson Trophy in Toronto on the weekend of February 21, when they were nosed out by their Toronto opponents in the annual assault-at-arms. Meanwhile their swimming compatriots in Montreal were defeated by the Blues 43-41 in a meet which saw five records smashed.

In the world of squash and slalom, the Red and White ski team didn't succeed in winning the Dartmouth carnival again this year, finishing in third place, but the Luigi Foeger coached crew have fared well in Laurentian competition.

One of the brighter spots in the local sports scene has been the outstanding showing of the Redbird squash squad. After having displayed top-notch form against most of the Eastern United States teams, the McGillians have been unofficially rated among the top three or four teams in the East.

Ed Ballon Elected SEC President

THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY OF McGill University trooped to the polls, on Wednesday, March 5th, and chose as their President for the year '47-'48 another dynamic student leader in the person of "Eddie" Ballon, son of Dr. David Ballon, Medicine '09. As can be seen from the list of his activities, he has had an active, varied career in the University. Perhaps the most outstanding job that he has done has been the organization of the exceedingly popular "Athletics Nights" reported elsewhere in this issue.

Educated at Selwyn House School and St. Andrew's College, which he entered on a scholarship, he matriculated to the Arts Faculty at McGill. He served three years as a Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. so that McGill students have a Vet as their president but this time a "Navy type." Here are some of his activities:—

1945-46 Treasurer Scarlet Key Society; Captain Senior Track Team.

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Three New Governors Are Appointed to Board

A PPOINTMENT of Sydney G. Dobson, G. Blair Gordon and James A. Eccles, three well-known financial and industrial leaders of the province, as members of the Board of Governors of McGill University, was announced recently following a meeting of the board. All three have a lengthy record of public service as well as eminence in their respective fields. Mr. Dobson is president of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Gordon is president and managing director of the Dominion Textile Company Limited. James A. Eccles, a director of several leading companies, has won widespread recognition as a financial counsel to corporations.

The new appointees fill vacancies on the board created by the resignation of Dr. C. W. Colby, who has been associated with McGill for more than 60 years, and by the deaths of Dr. John W. Ross and F. N. Southam.

Glowing tribute was paid in a formal resolution of the board to the career and services of Dr. Colby to the university. This resolution states in part: "Whereas Charles William Colby, for more than 60 years an honored member of this university, now expresses a wish to resign his seat on the board of governors.

"Be it resolved that the governors in regretfully accepting his resignation, record their grateful appreciation of his long and distinguished career and of his valued advice as a member of the board since 1938.

"Winning his Bachelor's degree in 1887, Dr. Colby obtained the Master's degree and the Doctorate from Harvard and then returned to join the McGill teaching staff in 1891. He rose steadily in academic rank to the Kingsford Professorship in history, which he filled with great distinction from 1900 until he retired from active teaching in 1921 to devote himself to the business responsibilities he had inherited.

"The university conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the centennial convocation in 1921, thus recognizing him as one of its most distinguished graduates, and in the quarter of a century which has passed he has continued to serve his *Alma Mater* and has at all times given valued advice."



Hundreds of Students From Afar Attending University

McGILL this session drew 741 students from outside the Dominion of Canada, and of the students originating in Canada nearly 2,000 are from outside the province. These were highlights in a report on registration and geographical distribution presented at a recent meeting of the University Senate under the chairmanship of Dr. Cyril F. James, principal.

There are now 8,239 students enrolled in the regular university courses. Of these 3,950 are veterans, who now number 48 per cent of the student body. In addition to the 8,239 enrolled in regular university courses there are 4,717 who have been admitted to evening and summer school courses, making a grand total of 12,956.

Women students number 2,078 in the regular day classes. In outlining details of enrolment, university authorities pointed out that "the 8,239 enrolment for degrees and diplomas is three times the normal level, and included 1,265 students in arts, 1,517 in science, 854 in commerce, and 1,557 in engineering. The enrolment in engineering is one of the most noteworthy phases of the present high attendance, since this Faculty normally handled from 400 to 500 students, and the fact that so many students have elected this difficult professional course, where standards have not been lowered from their normal high levels, has of course thrown a great burden on the teaching staff.

"In the faculty of medicine the enrolment is not greater than normal numbers of the last twenty years, since it is restricted to the clinical facilities available. The faculty of law enrolled 159 students, agriculture had 294 for the degree and 74 for the diploma, the faculty of graduate studies and research included 100 more than last year, or the record of 487 students for

the higher degrees, and corresponding increases were observed throughout the university.

"Of the Canadian students, there were 111 from Alberta, 201 from British Columbia, 116 from Manitoba, 120 from Saskatchewan, one from the Yukon; and, turning east, 954 from Ontario, 207 from Nova Scotia, 54 from Prince Edward Island and 192 from New Brunswick. This total of 1,956 is three times the number who normally enrolled at McGill before the war.

"Some 32 students came from Great Britain, 10 from India, 197 from the British West Indies and Caribbean, three from British Honduras, 56 from Newfoundland, and there were representatives from East Africa, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The total of 335 from the United States is not greater than normally, the States has this year sent large contingents not only to Medicine but to Arts and Graduate Studies. Other foreign countries represented are: Belgium, China, France, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

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A NOTHER class that has really got its plans well under way for its 40th anniversary is the class of Applied Science '07. W. D. Little, now in Detroit, Michigan, is the sparkplug for his year. He is ably abetted in Montreal by Rupert Macaulay and Frank Whitcomb.

To start the ball rolling, letters were sent to a number of the members of the class and enthusiastic replies were received from Lawrence Killam (Vancouver), Frank Griffin (Winnipeg), George McCallum (Ottawa) and Ike Wheaton (Toronto).

The next step is a questionnaire to the whole class asking them if they are interested in a re-union, what date would they like the re-union i.e. during Convocation week May 28th or during the football season at the time of one of the intercollegiate football games, and the type of programme in which they would be most keen in participating.

In the next issue of The News we will try to correlate the answers to the questionnaires returned and give a forecast of this "Once in a Lifetime" gettogether.

Rowing Club Notes

ON THURSDAY, February 27th, the present Undergraduate Rowing Club invited the old diehards to a most pleasant little get-together in the Officers' Mess of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, to whom we are most grateful for their kindness in permitting us use of the Mess.

The undergraduates, led by Doug Huestis, Ralph Forbes, Ted Fuller, Ian McKay, Al Perry, Walter Coombes, George Fortier, John Oulton, Jack Gorman and Wayne Smith, spent a great deal of time quizzing such noted oarsmen of former years, exponents of the late great Urbain Molman's style, as Bunny Glassford, Dave Logan, Alan Mills (we could hardly believe our eyes when we saw Alan who, when we used to pull him around Lake St. Louis, weighed a bare 110 pounds and who now boasts a mean 160), Hugh McCuaig, Harold Elliott, Lorne Gales, Shepherd McMurtry and Murray Outhet.

The undergraduates showed considerable interest in trying to organize this evening. We were able to locate the names and addresses of some forty graduates, former oarsmen, living in Montreal, but there are a great many outside the city whose names we have but whose addresses are now lost. It is proposed to organize a Graduates' Rowing Club one of these days and, if any one reading this article who was a former oarsman would care to send his name and address into the Executive Offices, we will see that notices of future meetings and get-togethers are forwarded to you.



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McGILL, jammed to capacity with more than 8,200 students, has renewed its lease on the Dawson College plant at St. Johns, Que., for another two years. This has been announced by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of the university, who inaugurated the St. Johns venture only a year ago last October. It was a former air station and repair depot.

Dawson College will, after June 1 next, become a science centre. First and second year B.Sc. and engineering students of first and second years will be accommodated at St. Johns.

Dr. James states that this move had been decided upon "in view of the steady increase in student enrolment, and of the fact that conditions in the building industry have made it impossible to extend at this time the space and facilities of the McGill College campus. The plans that have been developed take account of the fact that student enrolment has expanded most markedly in the fields of science and engineering, so that congestion will be most serious in the buildings normally used for instruction in these

"To meet this situation, Dawson College will be operated, on and after June 1st, 1947, as a Junior Division of the University in the fields of pure and applied science. Students in the first year of courses leading to the B.A. and the B.Com. both men and women, will after that date, remain in Montreal.

"McGill Daily Worker" Is Answer To Rumour

Recently an international news agency carried in its daily newspaper service a story which asserted that Communism was not only rampant on the McGill campus, but that Communists virtually directed the policies of The McGill Daily.

While the Students' Executive Council issued a formal denial, and letters were written to the daily press, the most effective handling of the charge was undertaken by members of The Daily staff themselves. Working under considerable pressure, the regular issue of The Daily appeared the next morning together with a two-page supplement which bore the masthead, "The McGill Daily Worker," the contents of which lampooned the news agency's accusation from every campus angle. No "Mongrel Daily" was ever quite so funny or clever or devastating.

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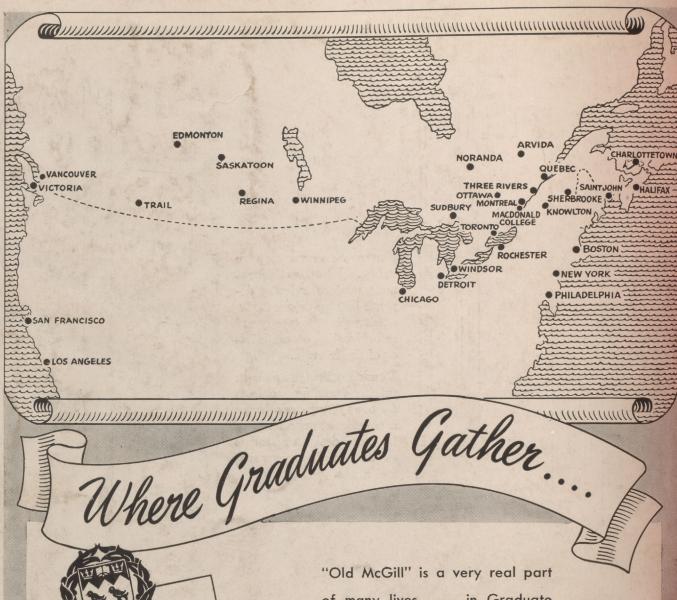


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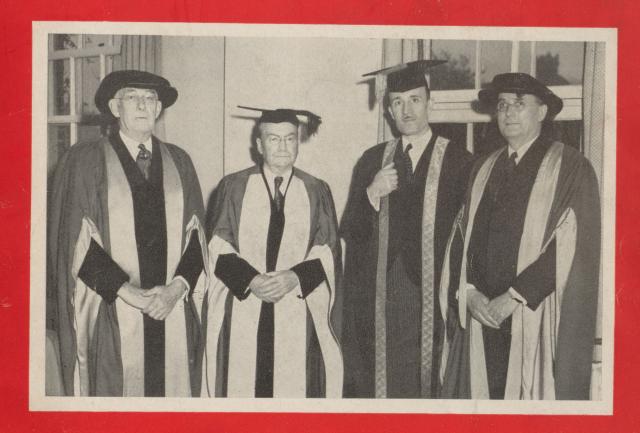
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At Convocation on May 28th, honorary doctorate degrees were conferred on Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, retiring dean of the Faculty of Arts; Dr. Jonathan C. Meakins, retiring Dean of the Faculty of Medicine; and Dr. David A. Keys, vice-president of the National Research Council of Canada, and formerly of McGill. Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill, is shown with the three recipients.

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Voice of the Graduates

Awaiting The McGill Directory

Sir -

I have just received THE McGILL News, Spring 1947, and it indeed, was a pleasure to receive.

I would indeed be pleased to be placed on your mailing list for a Directory of Graduates of McGill University.

I am a graduate in Medicine, class of 1900, am now retired but still think of Old McGill and have resided in Seattle, Wash., the past thirty-five years until recently, but still retain my membership in the King County Medical Society in Seattle and attend regularly.

It will certainly be a pleasure to look over the directory.

Thanking you in advance,

Very Truly Yours, J. D. Sayre, M.D.

More About McGill Hymn

Sir-

Wasn't "Naughty Four" rather harsh in his condemnation of McGill's "Hail Alma Mater" in your last issue? After all it is the best effort which has been put forward by our Class Poets. (I was one of them—save the mark!)

Is it not true that the English speaking peoples seem weak in the expression of some of their most sacred feelings? I have not heard that either "God Save The King" nor the American National anthem were particularly brilliant gems of poesy or music. Neither have I heard that our enemies have complained of the feebleness of their inspiration.

Yours sincerely,
"Nine Eleven"

Suggestions Re Re-unions

Sir.-

It would have been a great pleasure to attend the '97 Reunion if I had known about it in time. Your questionnaire of ten days ago was the first and only information that I have had about it, perhaps due to this fact that you are using a

Personally Speaking

POLLS conducted by various Alumni organizations throughout the United States always show that the most popular part of any Alumni magazine is the "Personals." A recent poll on this subject gave a return with more votes in favour of the "Personals" than all the other topics in the

magazine combined. Many of our graduates must have wondered over the years how the executive offices made up this most attractive and effective part of "THE McGILL NEWS."

The answer is Mr. H. Richards Morgan, Editor of "The Brockville Recorder and Times." A graduate of Ashbury College and McGill University of 1917, he has made a hobby of clipping "Personals"



H. R. Morgan

concerning McGill graduates from the various papers that go through his offices. To us it seems like a tiresome and thankless job, but for all that it is the backbone of our "News."

With the branch organization built up from coast to coast, and throughout the United States, we hope that these Executives will help Mr. Morgan by appointing a local representative to clip the local papers and send "Personals" and other information concerning McGill graduates and their activities into his office at 10 Wellington St. Brockville, Ont.

McGill graduates the world over owe Mr. Morgan a debt of thanks for the job that he has done for many years past and is continuing to do in his quiet, unostentatious way.

D.M.L.

chance summer address of fifteen years ago.

Cornell University gets an enormous amount of support, both financial and otherwise from its former students by keeping in touch with them after they leave the University.

If Mr. Saxes's plan could be carried out for all classes and for frequent reunions, it would be very much to the advantage of the University and to the pleasure of the classes.

This year—as every year— at Cornell we shall have 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th, 15th, 25th and 50th class reunions, each managed by its own permanent secretary with the aid of the Alumni office. The result is that the University always seems able to put its hand on the right man in case of need.

Yours very truly,

Mabel H. Walbridge

On Behalf of The Ladies

Sir,-

I write to congratulate "THE McGill News" upon its new dress, its livelier appearance and its newsier content. I expect that even University journals must "keep up with the times."

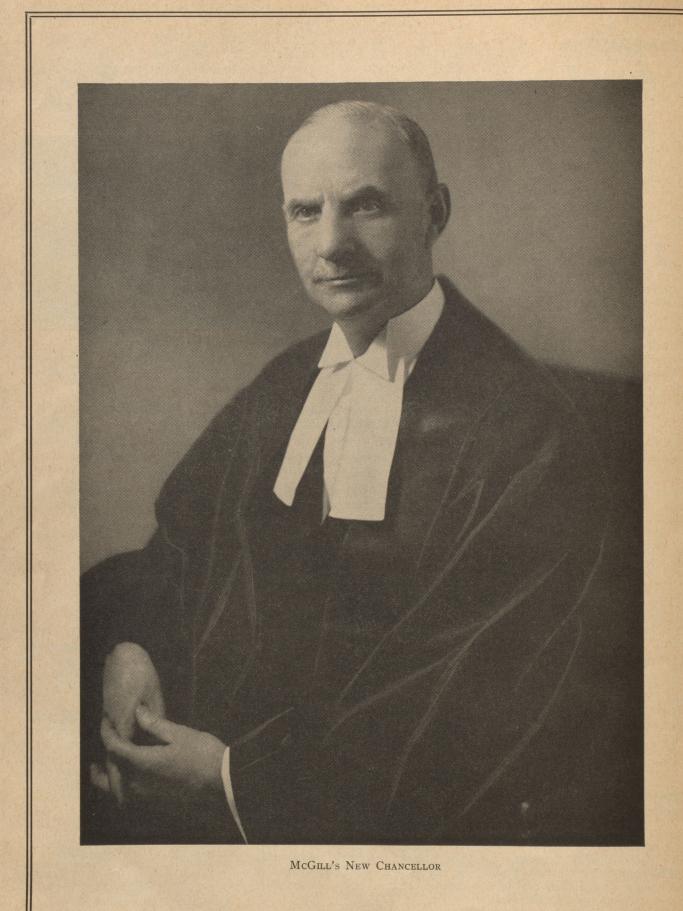
Yet it would appear, after scanning the last several issues, that tew if any women every graduated from or take an interest in McGill University. News and pictures of McGill women graduates have been strangely absent from the columns of "The News."

Do you mind a reminder?

Affectionately,

M.C.M., '21.

Ed. Note: That occurred to us, too! Hence, pages 17 and 18 in this issue; and may there be many more.



First McGill Graduate To Become Chancellor

ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE Orville S. Tyndale, M.A., B.C.L., K.C., of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, has been elected Chancellor of McGill University by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of a special committee, it was announced recently by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor.

Chief Justice Tyndale succeeds the late Morris W. Wilson, whose tenure of office brought to the university invaluable qualities of heart and mind and whose passing deprived both city and institution of a truly notable figure.

The election of the Chief Justice to the highest office in the university has an interesting link with tradition for McGill's first Chancellor was the Hon. Justice Charles D. Day who took office in 1857 and resigned on account of ill health after serving 26 years.

Chief Justice Tyndale has been closely associated with McGill University for more than 40 years, but those decades have also included outstanding public service. These years of service were capped by his appointment last year as Chief Justice to succeed Chief Justice W. L. Bond.

At that time, November 1, *The Star* declared that "Montreal has always been fortunate in the quality of its judiciary and in the selection of jurists for high administrative duties. The selection of Mr. Justice O. S. Tyndale . . . is in the tradition of calling one of the most eminent jurists to this post."

Received His B.A. Degree in 1908

Born in Montreal on June 4, 1887, he received his B.A. degree from McGill in 1908 and his M.A. the following year. At this time he also held the position of special lecturer in French in the Faculty of Arts and Science, and when he went to Paris in the autumn of 1909 to continue his studies under the terms of a special fellowship provided by Sir William Macdonald, he was appointed a tutor in English at l'Ecole Normale Superieure there.

Returning to Canada in 1911, he accepted an appointment to teach for six months in the French Department of the new McGill College, in Vancouver, which was soon to become the University of British Columbia. In the autumn of 1912, he returned to McGill as a student in the Faculty of Law, graduating with the degree of B.C.L., in 1915, and resuming in

Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale Succeeds Late M. W. Wilson

that period his teaching of French in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

By that time, Canada was deeply involved in the first Great War. Immediately after his admission to the Bar in the summer of 1915, Chief Justice Tyndale was gazetted lieutenant in the 5th Overseas University Company, and joined the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in the field. Wounded in September of 1916, he returned to Canada and served on the Headquarters Staff in Ottawa until December, 1918, when he was demobilized with the rank of brevet major

In January, 1919, he joined the legal firm of McLennan, Howard and Aylmer in Montreal, and in the same year returned as lecturer to the Faculty of Law at McGill University. After two years he was appointed to the teaching staff on a full-time basis, lecturing in both the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts and Science, but in 1923 relinquished the latter appointment and joined the legal firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael, with which he was associated until his elevation to the Bench in 1942.

The practice of law did not, however, interfere with his interest in the teaching of that subject. He continued to serve as a member of the Faculty of Law of McGill, attaining the rank of Professor of Civil Procedure in 1929, and retaining this position until a few weeks ago.

His appointment as Chief Justice in 1946 signalized the high esteem in which he is held by the legal profession and, indeed, by the community at large.

Wealth of Learning And Experience

Chief Justice Tyndale brings to the service of McGill University as its Chancellor a wealth of learning and experience which will be invaluable in these years when the influx of veteran students from the war creates many problems. The record of his service to McGill and to Canada is a happy augury of the contribution that the new Chancellor will bring to the life of the university.

Portrait of a Professor: G. W. Latham (1871-1947)

By LEON EDEL, '27

AND gladly wolde he lerne and gladly teche. I hear his voice now across two decades, as if it were the week before last, reading Chaucer to us, his glasses pushed well down below the bridge of his nose, his voice slightly hesitant, as if taking the measure of each word, pausing after lerne—as he invariably paused in any sentence—his finger raised and wagging at us for additional emphasis. I doubt whether it ever occurred to him that this line, descriptive of the lovable honest Clerk of Oxenford, which through the centuries has been used as epitaph for so many scholarteachers, would one day be invoked for him. For he was the most modest of men, with a modesty that made one wonder how he could, in his self-effacement, ever meet a boisterous, eager and untutored class of students. Yet it was precisely in the classroom that George W. Latham, for 40 years professor of English at McGill University, found his fullest expression.

He died at the winter's end after a long illness, in his 76th year, having had a long and in many ways rewarding life-marred by one great tragedy, a trick of fate, wasteful and cruel, a road accident that in a matter of seconds robbed him of his only son. It was a devastating blow and one from which there can never be complete recovery. Death thus came into his life and overshadowed his last years; but there remained life—the life of the classroom. There were still the sons and daughters of others to be led into the widening paths of the spirit and the mind. There remained the noble act of sharing knowledge with them. He continued to teach until his retirement in 1937. He lived long enough to contemplate for the second time in the long reach of his years, a world in conflict that brought him into a vast community of other stricken and sorrowing parents with lost sons sacrificed to the waste of war.

He was Not the "Elbowing" Type

The man of letters, of business, the politician, the clergyman—the men who lead public lives—leave in this age of the document and the newspaper, a record of life and work by which they can be assessed. The scholar, too, if he is addicted to publication, puts down a record of scholarship and may be judged thereby. But what record is there of the scholar-teacher who does not publish, who pursues his studies largely because he wishes to share them, the fruit of his mind, with his students? Perhaps a few letters,

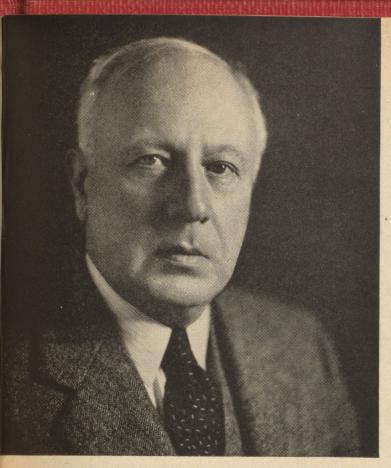
some casual pieces of writing, and largely fugitive memories in the minds of his students—a captured smile, a nod of the head, an idiosyncrasy of speech or a remembered witticism, the charm of personality, elusive as such charms are, and a sense of affection that endures as long as life. If we wish to judge men by the ephemeral headlines of public life, then indeed, we have no way of judging George W. Latham. He was not the elbowing type. He knew that the greatest measure of a man's life is not necessarily in the attention he may draw to himself His was an intense private and circumscribed life; and who is to say that this is less important or less valuable than the broad public life?

Of Professor Latham it can be written, now that he is gone, that he was unambitious and by the same token unassuming. He enjoyed his sedentary life that took him every day from his home in Notre Dame de Grace and the quiet of his family to the quiet of the campus and the daily adventure of the classroom. He was not a man of action. He did not care for the public platform. He liked his books and his friends. He loved his students. He knew (had he not taught Chaucer's Hous of Fame) that "reputation" and "success" are things writ on ice, and that the most enduring things men do are those they do within their own community, in the pursuit of a useful life among their fellow mortals. It was on some such terms that George W. Latham lived and taught and endeared himself to successive generations of students.

There are many of his colleagues and friends who might write more fully of his life and his accomplishments. There are others who know more of the 'facts' of his life. But the greatest facts of all were that he was a lovable—and much loved—man, and an extraordinary teacher. So that if the present writer, who was his student for four years, can set down a few memories evoked by his passing, he will be expressing part of that common fund of memory possessed by those who derived the most direct impression of Professor Latham's mind and personality: the impression of the classroom. It is this G. W. Latham above all who endures and will endure. He lives anew, as do all good teachers, in all of us, the men and women whom he taught.

Friendship with the Poet, E. A. Robinson

The "facts" of his life can be set down briefly, a life undramatic in all respects save for the tragic instance



THE LATE PROFESSOR LATHAM

of drama already noted. G. W. Latham received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1893 at Harvard, where he was a fellow-student of Edwin Arlington Robinson and formed a friendship with the poet that lasted for years. He went to Chicago for two years of postgraduate work, where his faculty for friendship and good talk is still recalled by those who were his contemporaries. He was a student at Chicago at the same time as Stephen Leacock, both little dreaming that they would be colleagues later at McGill for the better part of half a century. He began his teaching career at Auburn High School in 1895 in New York and in 1901 he became an instructor at Brown University where he was associated with George Pierce Baker. He left Brown during 1907—memorable as the year of one of the recurrent American depressions-and was given the post of lecturer at McGill. In 1918 he was named assistant professor, in 1920 associate.

Dr. W. D. Woodhead has already recalled, in an eloquent tribute published in the *Gazette*, the esteem in which his colleagues at McGill held him and their appreciation of his good talk and whimsical humor "... an afternoon spent with him was always restful and refreshing; for he had no violent prejudices, and even his enthusiasms were expressed without fever or excitement."

Made Literature Become Part of Our Lives

These qualities were striking in the classroom. He taught not only English and American literature, but

the language which is literature's instrument of communication; he was a man who was vividly conscious of the present, who followed literary trends and developments with eagerness and curiosity, yet who could plunge us into the remote beginnings of that literature and give life to a page of Beowulf with the same feeling that he showed for a page of Browning. It is not difficult to explain why Beowulf came to life in his class, or how he managed to endow an old Anglo-Saxon riddle with all the liveliness of a page of contemporary verse or prose. Past and present to the scholar are really alike; both contain the stuff of life-and Professor Latham was able to demonstrate to us constantly, with a warmth of manner and slyness of humor, that the things we thought so preeminently ours had also belonged to the Anglo-Saxons and been sung by Chaucer centuries before we began to sing. Literature with Professor Latham lived not only in the book; it left the printed page and walked with us, talked to us, became a part of our lives, even as it was a part of the life and mind of the men who wrote it and the age in which they lived. His enthusiasms were conveyed to us by a kind of delicate under-statement that was a continouus intellectual and emotional delight. I can think of no spring, when I have gone forth into warm sunshine and a world of budding trees and greening grass, without, at some given moment, the Chaucerian April, as evoked by Professor Latham, coming to my mind. But it was not only Chaucer's feeling for nature that he conveyed to us; even more, he made us feel the quality of the Chaucerian mind, as he did in the case of Milton, or Spenser, or the New England writers of the early 19th century.

His Americanism Made A Sturdy Contribution

He was an expatriate, an American who chose to make his career in Canada. He brought to his Canadian students some of the atmosphere of his native New York and some of the qualities of the New England of his young manhood. The reciprocity in the things of the mind that exists between Canada and the United States is so extensive, the play of ideas across the 49th parallel, forward and backward, is so constant that we take it for granted. We do not think of the many Canadians who are now teaching in American colleges as expatriates; universities, by and large-happily-are not as circumscribed by national boundaries as countries, and the presence of an American in a Canadian university, or of a Canadian in an American, is evidence largely of that liberal inter-play of neighboring minds possessed of a single tradition of language and scholarship and common Old World roots. In the case of Professor Latham,

his Americanism made a sturdy contribution to the minds of the students in English at McGill. This was because he made us conscious of a literature that has developed in our time an independent national flavor, even as Canadian literature has been slowly finding its identity.

The English Department at McGill was, I think, the first in Canada to institute a course in American and Canadian literature; and it fell to Professor Latham to give instruction in the American part of the course. It was one of his most successful courses; I pause after saying that—for which of his courses was not successful? He seasoned American Lit. with shrewd observations on the life and mind of his countrymen: they had the objectivity of scholarship together with the warmth of loyalty. Canadians tend to be sometimes hyper-sensitive when they talk of Americans; and sometimes hypercritical. Professor Latham disarmed prejudices, furnished greater insight and surrounded it with good-humored observation. It was his great delight to demonstrate how American literature sprang from Old World sources and influences and how at first American writers — like their Canadian counterparts — were merely a continuation in New World surroundings, of the literary forms and habits of the Old; and then, with consummate skill, he would show this literature gradually taking deeper root in its own soil and finally achieving an identity of its own until, in our time, it, in turn, has begun to exercise an independent influence on its parent literature and upon other literatures. He thus made us aware of something larger than the nationalism of literature. He showed us how the cross-fertilization of ideas among different nations makes for richness, for universality, for a world view and an international kinship of the mind.

He read extensively and constantly and the fruit of his reading and study was brought freshly every day to the classroom. You could find him, of a morning, before classes, in the University Book Club, scanning the latest books, and at the end of the day, in the periodical room reading widely in the current journals. He did not confine himself to literature; he knew that literature feeds upon the ideas of its time. He maintained an active—that is an intellectual—interest in politics, economics, social problems. I recall one day meeting him in the library and listening to him describe the boom (this was in 1928) south of the border, in all its ramifications, and predicting in great detail and with complete accuracy the "bust" that lay ahead. He read the modern writers eagerly; he did not close his mind to literary innovators and literary experiment. When I brought him James Joyce and talked of Proust, he evaluated them with an accuracy that time has confirmed and suggested that I look into Henry

Law Faculty Centennial Plans

Announcement has been made of a provisional committee consisting of John L. O'Brien, K.C., George Owen, and Professor Frank Scott, to make preliminary arrangements for the Centennial celebrations of the McGill Faculty of Law. At the present moment discussions have taken place which indicate that the celebrations will probably be arranged for the month of September and will most likely be of a week's duration. During this time it is hoped to have leading jurists from England, France, the United States, and Canada, present at the University to give lectures commemorating the founding of one of the oldest faculties of Law in Canada.

James, their precursor. He set me then on a road of reasearch that has widened ever since. I cite this as a personal experience that I am sure I shared with many of his students who received from him an orientation that has endured.

He was geniality itself, and calm, and dignity. He was at his best in a small class where he could provoke an animated discussion and then pull all the threads of talk together into a coherent and logical body of ideas. I have before me one of his rare book reviews, written for this journal in 1933. It is a review of Stephen Leacock's Mark Twain Professor Latham did not do himself justice in his writing, for he spoke with greater freedom, and far greater play of mind, than he wrote But there are moments in this review which illustrate how he could make a scholarly point and mitigate the effect of pedantry with a flash of humor and humanity. He praises Leacock's book but chides him gently over an anachronism. "It may not be important," he writes, "but one has considerable curiosity to know how Tom Hood managed to be among the distinguished writers who welcomed Mark to England in 1872. According to the standard books of reference, Tom Hood died 27 years earlier." And then he adds immediately: "But he had a better claim to be there than Charles Kingsley."

Or when he expatiates upon the prudery of Mark Twain's literary advisers who toned down and pruned the great humorist's works. "One long ago suspected this," observes Professor Latham. "Imagine a Mississippi boatman saying: 'Durn the durn fog!"

Every boy and girl on the street in which he lived knew and loved him and used to come running to meet him and clamber around him until he reached his door. It was as if, at the end, removed from the classroom, he could still be a magnet to draw the young to him, as he had drawn his students during his 40 years at McGill.



D. Stuart Forbes Retires From Athletics Board

Lieut.-Colonel D. Stuart Forress has resigned as athletics director at McGill, severing an association with his *Alma Mater* which has extended over a period of 37 years. He tendered his resignation this Spring and announcement of its acceptance was made last month. A formal announcement was later made by Dr. Cyril James, when the Board of Governors met.

Col. Forbes, or "the Major" as he was known to literally thousands of his associates, including the undergraduate body and the alumni, has had a varied career.

He was a member of McGill's senior football team from 1907 until he graduated in 1910 with a degree in engineering. In his day, he played beside such greats as Dan Gilmour, George Laing and Ernie (Pep) Paisley.

After graduation he worked in the west but returned to McGill to become an instructor in the school of engineering. He became athletics director after he returned from overseas from World War I, having served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry for four years.

In 1931, he was coach of the McGill senior football team and "the Major" sees a parallel between his playing and coaching days. "I was never on a championship team in the four years I was at college," he relates, "but the year after I left they won the title.

Tribute Paid Dr. Leigh Prior to Departure

D^{R.} M. Digby Leigh, assistant professor of anaesthesia at McGill University and chief anaesthetist at the Children's Memorial Hospital, has been appointed anaesthetist in charge at the Vancouver General Hospital.

High tribute to the contributions which Dr. Leigh has made to the specialty was voiced at a farewell banquet tendered him recently at the Cercle Universitaire by the Quebec Division of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, under the chairmanship of Dr. Romeo Rochette, chief anaesthetist at the Hotel Dieu.

Dr. Wesley Bourne, chairman of the department of anaesthesia at McGill University, stated that the loss of a man of Dr. Leigh's calibre would be felt grieviously here but the compensating factor was that he would make great contributions to anaesthesia in Western Canada through his energy, knowledge, techniques and skill in imparting knowledge to others.

Some 50 members of the division were present to pay tribute to Dr. Leigh who was presented with a beautiful painting by Dr. Georges Cousineau, on behalf of the division.

Moreover, I didn't win a championship the year I coached but the next year they did."

Active Career in World War II

In World War II, Col. Forbes was commander of several machine-gun training centres in eastern Canada and was also director of officer production with the general staff at Ottawa

Now that he will soon retire, Stuart Forbes will turn to the two hobbies he loves most, sailing and fishing. He has combined the two annually with a cruise into Lake Superior waters in a 39-foot ketch, with which he once had ambitions of crossing the Atlantic. Fortunately for McGill, his friends talked him out of this adventure.

Stuart Forbes and modern football at McGill have been synonymous He fought for years against bitter opposition to have the forward pass incorporated in the Canadian side Most of the fine improvements for spectators at Molson Stadium have been his doing and, when news of his resignation became known to McGill graduates, all were agreed that McGill will miss him greatly. His resignation becomes effective September 1st of this year.

RIGHT: H. Galley, E. P. Taylor, Principal F. Cyril James, Robert Campbell and E. G. McCracken.





McGill Society of Ontario

RIGHT: back row, Hal Williams, H. L. Burrows, Bruce Spears, E. E. Palmer and Meredith Dixon; front row, A. H. Galley Robert Campbell, E. G. McCracken, J. H. McOuat and Reg Cowan.



Great Dinner Gathering Of Ontario Graduates

ONE OF THE largest and most enthusiastic turn-outs of McGill graduates held this season attended a dinner meeting at the Toronto Club on March 26th, to hear Dr. Cyril James paint warm character sketches of the great names in McGill, past and present.

Taking as his theme the fact that the "old characters" of the past who provided the colour and romance to which graduates look back with nostalgia are being replaced by professors who will provide that same function for tomorrow's graduates, Dr. James dwelt at some length on the individual traits of names familiar to his audience.

Dr. James made it clear that the "good old days" were not necessarily better or more romantic than the "good present" and the "good future." The same high purpose and character that had endeared the "ghosts of the past" to McGill graduates were being paralleled in the faculty staff today. They are creating new traditions to follow where those created in the past left off.

Following Dr. James' address, "Punch" McCracken of the Toronto Branch of the McGill Graduate's Society announced the creation of "The Martlets," a group of well-known McGill graduates in Toronto. Their purpose will be to act as liaison between individual graduates and the committee and will be responsible for facilitating two-way communication and so help keep the whole graduate body in Toronto more closely knit.

E. P. Taylor was chairman of the meeting.

At the head table were: Mr. E. P. Taylor, Dr. F. Cyril James, Mr. F. I. Ker, Dr. Arthur Lochead, Mr. Gladstone Murray, Mr. E. G. McCracken, Mr. J. G. G. Kerry, Mr. Max Fysche, and Mr. A. H. Galley.

Others who attended included Meredith F. Dixon, G. D. Floyd, Dr. Reginald W. Digby, R. Bruce Spears, Rev. Cyril H. Adair, W. S. Ewens, H. L. Burrow, Victor Lionel Gladman, A. Leslie Gnaedinger, Edward Lauder, Dr. J. A. Crozier, Graham M. Gore, Carson F. Morrison, R. T. Mohan, G. Douglas Taylor, M.D., I. G. Wheaton, Dr. P. E. McDonald, J. J. Lake, Keith W. Shaw, Geo. Kendall Narsted, George B. Gibson, Dr. F. L. Code, H. L. Sheen, Harold B. Price, G. W. Painter, James Worrall, J. Desmond Shortall, Arthur F. N. Smith, Gorman R. McConvry, Frederick R. Duncan, Thomas S. Hughes, Donald L. Campbell, J. E. Kennedy, Walter D.

Principal James Speaks On McGill's Famous Names

Fowler, Kenneth D. Joseph, N. M. Williams, G. L. Stewart, Ralph Skelton, J. N. Alford, George R. Sweeny, Harvey A. Cotnam, John R. Bradfield, Ernest V. Moore, Ernest Edward Palmer, J. W. Wyse, Grant I. Taylor ,Fred W. Bates, Very Rev. Dean C. E. Riley, H. T. Kirkpatrick, J. P. McRoe, Arthur Lister, F. K. Richan, Douglas W. Gilmour, J. W. Tomisko, Bryce Kell, L. S. McGregor, K. H. R. Brands, Ken Chisholm, Clarence L. Bates, D'Arcy M. Doherty, H. William Biggar, G. R. Duncan, R. D. Graham, Patrick M. Draper, E. P. MacDonald, and G. A. Herring, A. H. MacCarthy, E. J. Crowther, John K. McJannet, G. E. M. Proctor, William Price Wilder, G. H. Galbraith, B. J. Kenalty, K. B. Mathewson, Freeman Newson, M. A. St. Pierre, Herbert F. Hicklin, John W. Little, C. H. Seaton, John K. Wolever, Robert M. Campbell, Robert C. Baird, K. LeM, Carter, Otto B. Phillips, W. D. Taylor, Sidney G. Murray, David A. Duff, L. M. Wishtman, J. L. Carslon, J. H. Hooper, A. Kielland, John Stonehewer, Bob Joedicke, Fred B. Parker, D. Mann, Sydney I. Lyman, Donald E. A. MacKay, Lloyd G. Howe, J. R. Law, Nelson Cannon, Jr., C. L. Brogden, John Ross, Andrew C. Boak, George B. Kimpton, R. T. Payton, Reg. B. Cowan, Paul J. W. Glasgow, Eric A. Eardley, James L. Balleny, W. J. Shortall, J. M. Easson, R. S. Morris, F. Hilton Wilkes, C. J. Lynde and J. H. McOuat.

Library Loans Treasures To Princeton Exibition

McGILL UNIVERSITY'S Redpath Library Museum has contributed three of its treasured manuscripts to an international exhibition now taking place in the United States.

The library museum is reputed to be one of the best in the Dominion. This is the third occasion that its treasures have been sought for international exhibition.

The manuscripts sent to the U.S. are of the illuminated variety. One is a dictionary of the Gospels dating from the 11th century. Another dates from the 13th century and was presented to McGill by F. Cleveland Morgan.

They are on display at the exhibition of Early Christian and Byzantine Art at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, as a part of the celebration of the bicentennial of Princeton University.

Principal's Page:

McGill University's New Chancellor

By PRINCIPAL F. CYRIL JAMES

THE ELECTION of Chief Justice Tyndale as the eighth Chancellor of McGill, which is described on another page of this issue, is an important milestone in the history of the University. McGill has always been fortunate in its Chancellors, each one of whom has brought to the service of the University those qualities of leadership, aid and understanding that seemed peculiarly important in the chapter of our history with which they were directly connected.

In the earliest days, under the first Charter, McGill University was a part of that Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning which was charged with the responsibility for Protestant education in a province where the population was predominantly Catholic. The title of Chancellor had not then come into use, but it was appropriate that the President of the Royal Institution should have been that same Bishop Mountain who, if we might use the phrase without seeming to pun upon his name, was a tower of strength to the whole Protestant community.

That phase of our history came to an end. With the grant of its second Royal Charter, the future development of McGill University was assured and our predecessors confronted the task of building upon the foundations already laid. Each of us knows the magnificent contributions that were made to this end by Sir William Dawson, as Principal, but we sometimes forget the fact that Dawson's partner in this enterprise was the distinguished jurist, Mr. Justice Charles Dewey Day, who was the first man to bear the title of Chancellor and who served as titular head of McGill University from 1851 until his resignation in 1883. Let Principal Dawson, speaking in the new Feter Redpath Museum during the autumn of 1883, record the achievements of that partnership:—

"In these thirty years, the College revenues have grown from a few hundred dollars to about \$40,000 per annum, without reckoning the fees in professional faculties and the income of the more recent benefactions. Its staff has increased from the original eight instructing officers to thirtynine. The number of students has increased to 415 actually attending college classes, or reckoning those of the Normal School and of affiliated colleges in Arts, to nearly 600. Its Faculties of

Law and Applied Science have been added to those of Arts and Medicine. It has two affiliated Colleges in Arts and four in Theology, and has under its management the Provincial Protestant Normal School. Its buildings, like itself, have been growing by a process of accretion, and the latest, that in which we are now assembled (the Peter Redpath Museum) is far in advance of all the others, and a presage of the college buildings of the future. We have five chairs endowed by private benefactors, fourteen endowed scholarships and exhibitions, besides others of a temporary nature, and eight endowed gold medals. More than this, we have sent out about 1,200 graduates, of whom more than 1,000 are occupying positions of usefulness and honour in this country."

These figures are small in comparison to the statistical records of the present session. McGill needed financial assistance to build upon the foundations that had been laid, and our next three Chancellors each contributed to the solution of that problem. Mr. James Ferrier, who held office from 1884 to 1889, was succeeded by Lord Strathcona, who served as Chancellor for a period of twenty-four years before his death in 1913. His successor, from 1914 to 1917, was Sir William Macdonald, in many respects the greatest financial benefactor in the whole history of the University. Under the leadership of these men, the campus gradually assumed its present form. Buildings were constructed, equipment was obtained, and McGill grew from a local college to an institution of world-wide reputation.

The fifth Chancellor, Sir Robert Borden, was nominally in office for less than two years, and because of the political responsibilities that rested upon his shoulders he played no part in the life of the University; but Sir Edward Beatty who was Chancellor from 1920 to 1943 faced a more serious challenge. The expansion of student enrolment that followed upon the heels of the First World War made necessary the reorganization of many segments of the University, and Beatty, in collaboration with four Principals during almost a quarter of a century, made a unique and splendid contribution towards the solving of many problems. Of him, and of our seventh Chancellor, Morris W. Wilson, I can speak from rich personal friendship. They were both great Canadians and warm-hearted friends. No two men could have been more devoted to McGill: none worked harder for her welfare and for her future progress.

Today, as the eighth Chancellor takes office, we find ourselves once more in a period of expansion and reorganization. Perhaps some future chronicler, at the end of the nineteenth century, will be able to look back at this period upon which we are entering, and remembering an earlier Chancellor who came to office from the bench, will choose as his title "The Dawn of a New Day."

Placement Service Director Named

APPOINTMENT by the Board of Governors of McGill University of Major Colin M. McDougall, D.S.O., as director of the McGill University Placement Service was announced recently, by G. F. Benson, jr., chairman of the McGill Placement Board, which guides the policy of the recently-established service.

Canada-wide in scope, the placement service will assist members of the university's graduating classes in obtaining employment, and in addition will deal with summer employment for undergraduates, part-time employment for those attending university, and employment for graduates seeking positions offering better opportunities.

Although designed specifically as an aid to McGill students and alumni, it is expected to serve a useful purpose in stemming the flow of Canadian-trained university graduates to the United States and to perform a definite service to industry generally in Canada.

Major McDougall, the new director, is a resident of Westmount, a graduate of Lower Canada College and McGill University and was prominent with the McGill Redmen during the inter-collegiate football schedules of 1937-38-39.

Enlisting in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in July 1940, he served five years with the forces, retiring with the rank of major in August, 1945, after being awarded the D.S.O. and being mentioned in despatches. Until his recent appointment he was a students' counsellor and liaison officer between the university and the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition, he is vice-president of the Graduates' Football Club.

Graduating Class Will Be First Responsibility

A statement of the purpose and objectives of the new service follows:

"The need for a Placement Service, and the extremely valuable part such an organization could play have become increasingly apparent. Since the Graduates' Society Employment Bureau suspended operations in 1935, employers and students alike have had to rely on faculty arrangements or on individual contacts to secure successful placement. Now that our Canadian economy demands every day a number of trained men and women, it is hoped, and indeed we feel confident, that the M. P. S. will prove a vital contribution to the successful economy of Canada.



MAJOR C. M. McDougall, D.S.O.

"The first responsibility of the Placement Service will be the placement each year of the graduating class. Special emphasis will be given to the non-professional groups. Not that the professional faculties will be neglected; we envisage that one important aspect of the Service's work will be to function as a Bureau of Technical or Professional Personnel, acting as a clearing house for the placement of engineers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, scientists, etc. However, the non-professional groups on the whole are the more difficult to place, and therefore, they will deserve our first attention.

"The work of the Placement Service will by no means be confined to the graduating class. Its facilities will be available to graduates or past students who feel they are mis-placed or might wish to change their employment.

Student-Veterans are Important Consideration

"More important, however, it will be available to undergraduates. At the moment, for instance, we are faced with the particular problem of the studentveteran. Those student-veterans who rely solely upon their D.V.A. allowances—and they are in the majority—must secure part-time employment during the session, remunerative summer employment, or both. This, of course, will not be a continuing problem. By May, 1950, the great mass of student-veterans will be concerned with the problem most vital to all students; that of successful placement in their chosen field. At that time then we can expect that part-time and summer employment will revert to a necessary but secondary aspect of the Services' work.

"The agencies presently deal with summer and parttime employment. The Students Employment Bureau has been operated for many years by the Students Executive Council under the direction of Miss M. E. Heasley and since 1946 by Mrs. Tessier. This Employment Bureau has done excellent work in obtaining summer jobs for students. Uni-Vet Enterprises Associated is a cooperative student-veterans association mainly concerned with finding part-time employment for its members.

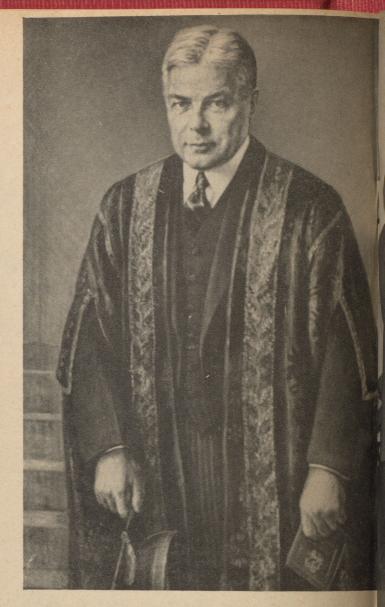
"The first step of the Placement Service will be to coordinate the activities of these two agencies, to bring them together under one roof, to continue their functions, and thereby establish the basis of the new Placement Service.

"The full potentialities of the Placement Service may not be realized for some years. It will eventually offer a counselling service and a program of vocational guidance to the undergraduate. Ideally the student will make his initial acquaintance with the Placement Service in his first year at University. He will then be assisted in securing any form of undergraduate employment, and will be assisted and counselled until he has attained his final occupational goal.

"In this aspect, the work of the University Committee will be essential. There are two committees upon these good efforts the Director of the Placement Service must rely. The Graduates' Society Committee will be concerned mainly with job opportunities; the University Committee will ensure that the right man goes to the right job.

"The immediate steps then in establishing the Placement Service will be to coordinate existing facilities, to meet existing demands during the summer months, and to organize the Service so that by next autumn it will be functioning officially and efficiently as the McGill Placement Service."

The Board is composed of representatives of the Graduates' Society, the University and the McGill Associates. The Graduates Committee will seek, through its Branch Committees, to find employment opportunities and will direct suitable candidates to these vacancies. The University Committee is responsible for vocational guidance and the selection of



The late SIR EDWARD BEATTY, Chancellor and distinguished Canadian citizen who served McGill University for many years, is shown in a characteristic pose in this portrait, a gift to the university by Dr. H. A. Beatty, and Miss Beatty, of Toronto. The portrait was recently completed by a young Canadian artist, Francis Baxby, of Toronto. Its acceptance was one of the first acts of Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale as McGill's new Chancellor at a meeting of the executive and finance committees of the Board of Governors.

student candidates to be recommended by the Placement Service.

The Placement Board is headed by G. F. Benson, Jr. with Professor Roger French as Vice-Chairman. University representatives on the Board are Professors H. D. Woods; R. V. V. Nicholls; L. H. Hamilton; Dr. Frederick Smith and Dean C. Stuart Le Mesurier, K.C. Representatives of the Graduates' Society are P. S. Gregory of Shawinigan Water and Power Company; Frank L. Mitchell, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Hugh Crombie, Dominion Engineering Works Ltd. and D. Lorne Gales, Field Secretary of Graduates' Society. Representatives of McGill Associates are Murray R. Chipman of MacLean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. and Allan O. Mackay of The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.



NEW ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE: left to right; Miss Virginia Cameron, retiring president; Mrs. W. D. H. Buchanan, president; Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Honorary President. 1st row standing; Mrs. J. R. Hendry, Mrs. Alex Stalker, Treasurer; Mrs. E. F. H. Boothroyd, Mrs. E. C. Common, 2nd vice-president; Miss Laura Stewart, Miss Ruth Whitley, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Alumnae vice-president. 2nd row standing; Miss Margorie Bailey, Miss Kay Flack, Miss Ida Bruneau, Mrs. George Savage, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Miss M. Patricia Maybury, 3rd vice-president; Miss Elizabeth McNab, Miss Edith Simpson, 4th vice-president.

Alumnae Society Increases Membership

THE REPORTS presented at the annual meeting of the McGill Alumnae Society held on Tuesday evening, May 12 in the Common Room of the Royal Victoria College showed that there was a decided increase in the membership and activities of the Society during the past year. Mrs. E. C. Common, the membership secretary, noted that the membership had risen from 216 to 334 due to a large extent to the interest aroused by the Victory and Thanksgiving Re-union held in October to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of McGill University. Mrs. W. D. H. Buchanan, the newly elected president,

described the tremendous task undertaken by her committee in checking and collating the alphabetical, geographical, and class lists of the 16,000 graduates of McGill for the proposed directory of graduates to be issued by the McGill Graduates Society in the autumn. This committee, which was made up of from twelve to thirty-five members, worked during the winter and spring months and put in more than 2500 hours of work in getting this mass of material ready for the printers.

Mrs. W. Roland Kennedy, in presenting the report of the Scholarships Committee, announced that four scholarships and five bursaries had been awarded. The four Alumnae scholarships, named for four distinguished women graduates were won by Sarah Fructer (the Georgina Hunter), Elizabeth Carol Rigby (the Susan Cameron Vaughan), Hilda Ritchie (the Ethel Hurlbatt), and Nancy Marcus (the Helen R. Y. Reid). The Local Council of Jewish Women and B'nai Brith Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257 continued their cooperation and increased the contribution put at the disposal of the Scholarships Committee. Mrs. Kennedy remarked that the committee was supported financially by a comparatively small percentage of the members of the Society and urged that more graduates should take part in this excellent work.

Regular Meetings Held Throughout Season

The secretary, Miss Lorna Allen, noted that there had been six regular meetings addressed by Professor F. K. Hare, Professor G. St.G. Sproule, Dr. A. L. Washburn, Miss Alice Winslow-Spragge, Miss Sylvia Grove, and Professor N. J. Berrill. In addition, there had been a reception for all women graduates at the time of the Re-union in October, and a special meeting in November at which Miss Marguerite Bowie, the Treasurer of the International Federation of University Women, had spoken to members of the McGill Alumnae Society and the University Women's Club. The West Hill High School Ensemble, under the direction of Miss May Dumbell gave a programme of songs at the February meeting. The regular tea for the graduating classes was held in the Royal Victoria College in May.

The Modern Literature Group, under the chairmanship of Miss Marjorie Crighton and Miss Margorie Bailey, had a very successful year. The group held seven meetings with an average attendance of twenty-five, at which Mrs. Walter Vaughan reviewed contemporary works of fiction.

Miss Kathleen I. M. Flack presented the report of the representative to the Canadian Federation of University Women. This organization of which the McGill Alumnae Society was a charter member, now has a membership of over 4000, divided among fifty clubs. Three scholarships for advanced study were awarded to brilliant Canadian graduates, \$1250 to Miss Anne Underhill of Vancouver, \$850 to Miss Marguerite Strauss of Toronto, and \$750 to Miss Roberts Brodie of Kitchener. During the year parcels of food, clothing, toilet supplies and comforts were sent by the clubs in the Federation to university women in the countries of Europe which had been occupied by the enemy during the war. It was noted that the sum of \$6000 had been sent to the Inter-

national Federation last year and was used to provide European women who had been exhausted and out of touch during the war with rest, refreshment, and up to date training and inspiration. The triennial meeting of the International Federation of University Women will be held in Toronto from the 11th to the 16th of August this year. This is the first meeting since 1939 and is the first meeting to be held outside the continent of Europe. Miss Flack urged as many members of the Alumnae as possible to attend this meeting which promises to be exceptionally interesting.

Miss Phyllis Buckingham, in presenting the report on the McGill News, mentioned an outstanding article written by Mrs. Walter Vaughan on Miss Clara Lichtenstein, one of the first members of the staff of the Royal Victoria College, and one of the founders of the McGill Conservatorium of Music. During the past year Mr. David M. Legate was appointed Editor and had introduced a number of changes in the design and composition of the quarterly.

Mrs. R. V. V. Nicholls presented the report of the representative on the University Settlement Board, and Miss Ruth Whitley on St. Anne's Military Hospital Library, both originally projects of the McGill Alumnae Society. Mrs. A. M. Bain and Mrs. Gavin Graham reported for the Local Council of Women and the Montreal Children's Library.

The following officers and chairmen of committees were elected for the coming year:

Honorary President: Mrs. Walter Vaughan; Past President: Miss Virginia Cameron; President: Mrs. W. D. H. Buchanan; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. George Savage; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. E. C. Common; 3rd Vice-President: Miss Patricia Maybury; 4th Vice-President: Miss Edith Simpson; Recording Secretary: Miss Lorna Allen; Assistant Recording Secretary: Miss Betty McNab; Corresponding Secretary: Miss Ida Bruneau; Assistant Secretary: Mrs. E. F. H. Boothroyd; Treasurer: Mrs. Alec Stalker.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:

Membership Secretary: Miss Margorie Bailey; Scholarships: Mrs. W. R. Kennedy; Education: Mrs. E. L. Clarke; Tea: Mrs. J. R. Hendry; Modern Literature Group: Mrs. L'Esperance and Miss Ethel Robertson.

REPRESENTATIVES TO:

Editorial Board of McGill News: Mrs. Garnet Rogers, Miss Elsie Dettmers; Canadian Federation of University Women: Miss Kathleen Flack; University Settlement: Miss Laura Stewart; Library at St. Anne's Military Hospital: Miss Ruth Whitley; Local Council of Women: Mrs. David Legate; Trustee of Scholarship Fund: Mrs. Gordon Sproule for a term of six years.



BEFORE THE FOOTBALL RALLY: Left to right, Eddie Hanna, chairman Memorial Campaign, Montreal; Lou Little, Columbia University's head coach, and Vic Obeck, McGill's new football coach.

Large Gathering Hears Little and Obeck

By T. MILES GORDON, '27

"ONE THING I can assure you: no team we meet next fall will be better conditioned than McGill," Vic Obeck, new football coach, told one of the largest, most enthusiastic and most successful of McGill Football Rallies, held at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium on May 16th Over 1200 graduates, undergraduates, district coaches and high school players were on hand to welcome the new coach of the Red and White and the guest of the evening, Lou Little, head coach of Columbia.

The famous Columbia mentor, who proved an accomplished raconteur as he related many amusing gridiron stories, expressed the hope that some day soon football rules would be the same both sides of the border, and American and Canadian university teams would meet regularly in fall competition While stressing the fact that it was no good playing a game unless you played to win, Coach Little also pointed out that the time was coming when "we college grid teams will pick our opponents as we pick our friends —as we pick our partners in golf. We'll play with teams we respect, whose academic standards are comparable to our own." He showed movies of last fall's Yale-Columbia game ("He made sure he brought films of one Columbia won," Obeck commented), and accompanied the showing with his own comments on the various plays.

In outlining some of McGill's football plans and asking for the co-operation of all, Vic Obeck had one

proposal of particular interest to many graduates: formation of a Grandstand Quarterback's Club, which would meet Mondays to view movies and discuss plays of the previous Saturday's game.

Russ Merifield, halfback of the intercollegiate champions of 1938, and President of the Graduates' Football Club, presided at the Rally, which marked the inauguration of the final phase of the War Memorial Campaign. Ed Hanna, halfback 1923-26 and Chairman of the Montreal Campaign Committee, outlined plans for the campaign and called on all to get behind the final drive.

Preceding the Rally there was a dinner of campaign workers at which Ed Hanna and Lyle Pattee, Campaign Secretary, gave more detailed information for the benefit of canvassers. Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, President of the Graduates' Society, presented a resumé of the recommendations contained in the final report to the Senate of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the athletics situation at McGill. (These recommendations are listed elsewhere in this issue).

Highlight of the dinner came when the chairman introduced "McGill's football legend"—Eric Billington. Billington, centre half of the championship team of 1912, was visiting Canada from his home in England, and made special arrangements to attend the dinner.

Memorial Drive is Now Moving in High Gear

By E. R. HANNA, '27 Campaign Chairman, Montreal

THE CONCLUDING DRIVE for McGill's War Memorial got off to a fine start on Friday, May 16, when a campaign workers' dinner was held in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. Immediately following the dinner, the largest attended spring tootball rally in McGill's history attracted a crowd of around 2,000 graduates, undergraduates, and McGill football supporters.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the demonstration of the excellent facilities available at the gymnasium for a function of this kind. While the dinner meeting was proceeding, the large crowd was able to gather for the rally without disturbance to the dinner gathering in the east end of the gym. On the conclusion of the dinner at 8.30 p.m., an electrically operated folding door was opened and the campaign workers proceeded to the open rally. The smooth functioning of this arrangement was commented on favourably by many of those present.

A pleasant surprise was the attendance of one of McGill's most famous footballers in the person of Eric Billington, M.Sc. '13. Eric's drop kicking feats will always remain legendary. His contemporaries were happy to greet him on his first visit to Canada in many years from his home in Liverpool, England. His inspiring message in support of the campaign was one of the highlights of the dinner meeting. Eric will be returning to England next month, but everyone associated with football at McGill hopes that he will soon pay us another visit.

Lou Little, head coach of Columbia, was the principal speaker at the rally which was under the auspices of the McGill Graduates' Football Club with President, Russ Merifield, in the chair. Vic Obeck, McGill's new football coach, made a big hit at the gathering as he outlined his plans for the coming season. Lou Little held the large audience spellbound with his reminiscences of great Columbia games. His humorous touch and his wide insight of the American game made a big hit with the crowd. Following his talk, he screened the official pictures of last seasons Yale-Columbia game which Columbia won, 28 to 21, after trailing 21-0 at the half. Lou's running comments on the play gave his audience a much better conception of American intercollegiate football and its difference from the Canadian game. Lou said, "The time may not be long before there will be international football between American and Canadian colleges. played under the same rules. Although I am getting to

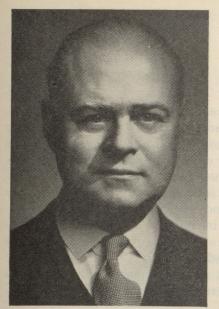


COUPLE OF "LEGENDS": Eric Billington, '13, the famous footballer, and "Shag" Shaughnessy, long-time McGill coach, as they exchanged reminiscences at the Spring football rally.

be a veteran, I hope to live to see such competition for it will be a fine thing for the gridiron." Certainly, Lou's visit was a fine thing for football at McGill and an excellent introduction to his former associate, Vic Obeck, who studied for his masters degree in physical education at Columbia.

Only 47% of Grads Contributed to Date

At both the dinner and the rally, plans for the Concluding War Memorial were outlined. Emphasis was laid on the need for increasing the coverage of McGill graduate participation in the fund. Up to the start of the Concluding Campaign, only 47% of McGill graduates in and outside of Montreal had donated to the campaign. Every old grad must have a deep appreciation of the inadequate facilities available before the erection of the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. The goal of the present campaign is to bring the grand total to date to a figure above \$750,000. Once this amount has been reached, construction of the Swimming Pool and Rink-Auditorium will proceed as soon as practical. The united effort of all graduates can build an Athletic Centre at McGill which will not only be a fitting war memorial to the thousands who (Continued on Page 22)



E. P. TAYLOR,
Toronto—Special Names



W. W. G. McLachlan, Western Pennsylvania



Prof. Wm. Rowles, Macdonald College

Powering Memorial Drive



KENNETH REID, Victoria, B.C.



Dr. Ian Macdonald, Los Angeles



G. M. Young, Sherbrooke

News From Campaign Fronts Is Proving Encouraging

By F. LYLE PATTEE
Campaign Secretary

THE ORGANIZATION for this concluding phase of the McGill War Memorial Campaign is completed. The results of the tremendous amount of work that the executive and organizers in every part of the world have put into this campaign remain to be seen. The many branches of the Graduates' Society have started their campaigns at different times and, although they are all underway, they are at different stages, and at the time of going to press it is difficult to give a very complete picture.

Ed Hanna's story on the Montreal Campaign speaks for itself and indicates the same type of interest and enthusiasm that is being displayed in every part of the world.

The first branch to complete their campaign is the St. Francis Valley branch under the leadership of Gordon LeBaron and Gil Young. An excerpt from a letter from Gil Young indicates the magnificent job that has been done by this branch.

"In the hope that we would be the first branch of the Graduates' Society to be able to claim our objective in the McGill War Memorial Campaign, I wired you today as per confirmation attached.

"Our objective as you know was \$2,000 and even though all the returns which we know are coming, are not in yet, our total as of this morning is \$2,022.00. By the time we clear up the odds and ends which are still being worked on, the total amount should be safely above the objective and while we doubt that we will be able to claim 100% participation, we will definitely be able to claim 100% coverage, because every single McGill graduate and Macdonald graduate in this area has been contacted with the exception of one or two who happen to be in Florida or on the high seas and we intend to get in touch with these graduates as soon as they get back."

Canvassers Cover 1,000 Miles in West

The type of job that is being done by many in the West, in spite of handicaps of distance, etc., is very well indicated by this excerpt from a letter received from Dr. Urban Gareau of Regina.

"I have had Tom Cranston and my sons, Paul and John, touring Southern Saskatchewan the past week and they have tried to contact most of our graduates. They covered about a thousand miles, ruining several tires in their travels, but spreading the gospel as well as they could."

John Galley of New York paid us a visit a few days ago, and his confidence in the support we will get from McGill graduates in that area is most encouraging.

The Toronto group under the leadership of Mr. R. M. P. Hamilton and Mr. E. P. Taylor are pushing their campaign to completion, and their returns to date indicate that their objective will be passed. The new branch that has just been formed in the Upper St. Lawrence District is doing an excellent job under the enthusiastic guidance of Drummond Giles.

Col. Hemming in England has organized a very enthusiastic group and has uncovered many graduates with whom we had lost contact. The work that he and others in that area have put into this campaign cannot help but result in a very satisfactory concluding effort.

This cross section survey of the work that is being done by the different branches of the Graduates' Society is by no means complete and many more cases of enthusiasm and hard work could be mentioned if space permitted. However, the final results of this three year effort to complete a suitable War Memorial and Athletic Centre for McGill will depend on the support that each individual graduate gives to it.

Memorial Drive

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served, but also an athletic plant of which the University may truly be proud.

The initial response has been excellent. Returns up to press time were running in advance of the similar period in the 1946 campaign. Much canvassing remains to be done. Some faculties and particular classes in those faculties have done outstanding work. But the Montreal branch will need all out support if it is to keep pace with the generous donations being reported from all over Canada, the United States, and many points outside that hemisphere. The excellent work being done by F. A. Lyle Pattee, Memorial Campaign Secretary, and D. Lorne Gales, Field Secretary of the Graduates' Society, is beginning to bear fruit. A renewed interest in the Society is being displayed every month. The membership rally is expanding with the increasing responsibilities and activities being undertaken by the Parent Society and all the branches. The War Memorial Campaign is but one phase of the broad revival of interest now being shown. Hundreds of campaign workers have devoted many hours to the success of this concluding drive. On behalf of the committee, I would personally like to extend my deep appreciation for a job well done. Let's stay in high gear! Let's go Montreal and with this final push really score an outstanding success.



Mrs. E. C. Common, Montreal Alumnae



D. B. Foss, St. Maurice Valley



E. R. HANNA, Montreal

Campaign Leaders



R. M. P. HAMILTON, Toronto

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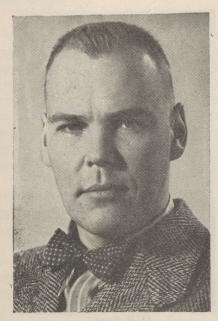
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B. C. Copping, Newfoundland



W. J. DICK, Edmonton



John H. McDonald, Ottawa



Dr. P. D. Ward, Minneapolis-St. Paul

Towards the Objective



John Howie, Windsor



Chas. F. Davis Chicago



Dr. D. Alan Sampson, Philadelphia

Review of University's Present and Future

EXPANSION of McGill University's research facilities, the impending retirement and resignation of several of the prominent professors, together with an important review of the university's financial operations during the sessional year, were outlined by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of the university at the eighth annual dinner meeting of the McGill Associates held on May 15 in the Ritz Carlton Hotel. M. M. Walter, chairman of the Associates, was reelected for another term in office.

Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale of the Superior Court, McGill's new Chancellor was given a warm welcome to his first function in his new capacity. He spoke briefly, citing his lengthy association with the university as a student and teacher and his supreme pleasure in being called upon to serve in a new capacity, that of chancellor.

Dr. James in his opening remarks, expressed the pleasure of the McGill family in the appointment of the Chief Justice as Chancellor by the Board of Governors. The appointment, he said, "has been received with universal enthusiasm and acclaim. The new Chancellor has long been a friend, and indeed an intimate member, of McGill University.

Appointment Happy Omen, says Principal

"I need not this evening recount to you the achievement of four decades during which he has been a student or member of the faculty, nor need I to a Montreal audience recount his achievements in the field of public service." Dr. James recalled that almost a century ago the university has a distinguished Chancellor who was an eminent judge, Mr. Justice Charles Dewey Day.

"You will, I think, agree with me that the appointment for the second time in our history, of a distinguished judge to the Chancellorship is a happy omen. Certainly we are in a chapter of the university's history which contains fully as many problems as those which were solved during the third quarter of the 19th century, and I hope that some future principal in the 1980's will be able to look back on as distinguished a record of progress for the university of which he and his hearers will, I am confident, be proud."

Principal James Addresses McGill Associates' Gathering

Dr. James referred to one of the university's problems, that of finding space to accommodate all the students who desired to attend. There are at the present time, he said, 8,239 students following regular courses that lead to degrees or diplomas, and of these a total of 48.5 per cent are veterans.

Student enrolment, he believed, would not be any less during the coming session. McGill will probably be asked to accommodate an additional 700 to 1,000 veterans in addition to a higher registration of civilian students. The nearly 1,200 students who will graduate this spring would not leave unfilled vacancies. The estimated number of students for next session was somewhere between 8,000 and 9,000.

Referring to academic buildings, Dr. James said that something like \$1,250,000 had been spent during the past year on building construction and the purchase of new equipment.

Developments under way, he said, include the construction of the Donner Building for Medical Research, a gift to McGill from William H. Donner, of Phila-"Within that building," he continued, "there will be housed the Maxwell Lauterman Laboratories for Experimental Surgery, the construction and equipment of which has been made possible by a gift from Miss Rose Anna Lauterman; the experimental laboratories of the department of psychology; the research laboratories in which Dr. Robert Ayre will continue his investigations in regard to the cytological diagnosis of cancer, and, I hope, extensive laboratory accommodation for an important investigation in the field of biophysics that has been made possible by a generous contribution from the Bristol-Myers Corporation of New York City.

"We are hoping that the Donner Building will be completed at the end of the calendar year, so that the facilities which I have foreshadowed will come into use before the end of the 1947-48 session."

\$350,000 Net Deficit Estimate Correct

In regard to the university's financial position, Dr. James stated that the Board of Governors in face of the necessity for providing for a large registration of student-veterans, and the rising costs of education,

adopted at the beginning of the present session a budget that envisaged a net deficit of \$350,000.

"That estimate," Dr. James said, "was correct. Although the accounts have not yet been made up, since our year does not end until May 31, at this moment the gross deficit, that is the difference between our aggregate expenditure and our net income, will amount to something like \$850,000.

"Of this, we expect to recover from the Department of Veterans Affairs under the various Orders-in-Council approximately \$500,000, although it is not possible until the books are closed and the financial statements prepared in the special form required by D.V.A. to give this figure accurately.

"If we are able to recover \$500,000 from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the net deficit will be exactly the \$350,000 envisaged by the Board of Governors at the beginning of the season."

The principal and vice-chancellor emphasized that "this university cannot afford to face an indefinite series of budgetary deficits" Great encouragement had been given through the growth in the ranks of the McGill Associates and Dr. James pointed out: "I am delighted that the Graduates' Society contemplates the inauguration of an annual giving campaign at the conclusion of the present war memorial drive."

While invaluable, these contributions would scarcely fill the gap between revenue and expenditures.

"It may well be," he said, "that McGill University will have to seek from the City of Montreal and the Government of the Province of Quebec a measure of assistance not perhaps as great as that which other provincial governments have extended to such universities as Toronto and British Columbia for the purpose of enabling them to augment the educational facilities for veteran students, but sufficient to enable us to maintain that high tradition of education for which this province in both its languages has always been renowned."

Retiring Professors Lauded by Dr. James

Dr. James referred to the loss by death of Prof. Arthur Roberts, who had been a member of the engineering faculty for nearly 40 years, and of Prof. Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College. He noted, too, the retirement this year of Dean Cyrus Macmillan, of the faculty of arts, Dean J. C. Meakins, of the faculty of medicine, Prof. Charles Sullivan, veteran member of the department of mathematics, Prof. C. V. Christie of the faculty of engineering, and Dr. G. R. Loomer, of the university library.

Professors missed or to be missed were Prof. David Keys, who has gone to accept the direction of atomic research at Chalk River, Ont; Dr. J. B. Collip, who has accepted the deanship of medicine at the University of Western Ontario, and also such men as Prof. W. D. MacFarlane, of Macdonald College, Prof. C. H. Boulding, of the department of economics, and Col. D. Stuart Forbes, long associated with the direction of McGill student athletics.

"None of these men," he said, "can be replaced. Each of them has for all time to come a niche in the memories of those who were his students and his colleagues Each one of them has a place in the history of McGill University."

On the credit side had been the appointment of eight senior men on the teaching staff, five of whom were from the United States. Several positions still remained to be filled and when suitable candidates were found this would enable the university to make progress from year to year.

Of the task yet unfinished, Dr. James had this to say: "We must create, although it may require the labor of all our days, a university which will be as splendid as our finest dreams, a university that shall comprise a galaxy of scholars and scientists worthy to be compared with those great names which made the history of McGill, a university from which young men and women will continue to go out to play a distinguished part in the life of this Dominion and the world. Memory and dedication: these are the opposite sides of our university. You who are McGill Associates have looked on both, and I should like again to express my own thanks and those of all my colleagues for the part that you are playing to help in the realization of the aims inspired by that dedication.

Mr. Walter, in his remarks as chairman, extended a welcome to the nearly 300 persons present. The associates, in seven years, he pointed out, have raised \$140,000 for McGill. As there were no expenses in connection with the organization, the gross income went directly to the university. The \$140,000, he said, was equal to the income from an investment of \$700,000.

Membership in the associates now stood at 686. The objective of 1,000 members for the coming year was set, and it was hoped that with the added membership, gifts to the university from the associates would equal the income from a \$1,000,000 endowment.

The associates, Mr. Walter stated, were co-operating actively with the Graduates' Society in setting up a placement service which would facilitate the effective transition of students upon graduation into the world outside the campus, so as to make available for Canada the full benefits of university training gained by the students while at the university.

Henry G. Birks was elected vice-chairman of the associates and D. R. McMaster was made honorary secretary.



St. Maurice Valley Branch's "Stag"

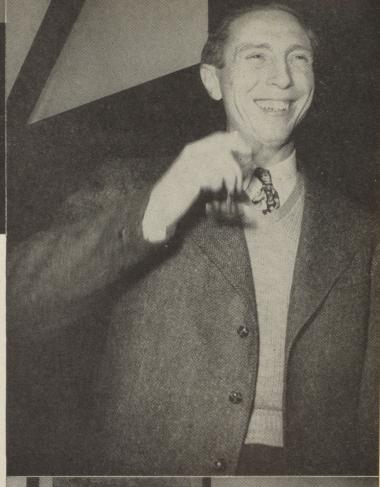
ON SATURDAY EVENING, April 19, the St. Maurice Valley Branch of The Graduates' Society held a stag dinner at the Laurentide Inn. Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, the Rev. Mr. Clifford Knowles, Student Counsellor, at Dawson College, Mr. Maxwell Ford and Lorne Gales, the Field Secretary, were invited to attend this meeting.

Prior to the dinner a very enjoyable reception was held at the Club. Don Foss, Sc. '23, President of the Branch, and Gil. Goring, Secretary, had all the arrangements carried out to the satisfaction of even the most fastidious "fishermen" present. C. N. Crutchfield, Arts '08, and his well-known hockey star of yesteryear son, G. H. (Gordie) Crutchfield, now practising dentistry in Shawinigan Falls, Bev. Scott, Sc. '20, J. H. Fregeau, Sc. '10, A. W. Peters, Sc. '23, and McGill's never to be forgotten kicker "Herb" Westman, were some of the galaxy of 45 grads in the area to attend the dinner. Following the reception the party moved to the Inn where the dinner and customary after dinner speeches took place.

The meal hadn't progressed very far when Dr. L. H. Roberts, M.D. '14, led the party in a McGill yell. This was followed by a sing-song, for which Dr. Tidmarsh provided the piano accompaniment and for Max Ford's inimitable sing-song leading.

When Don rose to his feet, to open the meeting Bev. Scott led in that theme-song familiar to all those who have attended the Grand'Mere meetings—"Down on the Farm,"—this really opened the meeting.

Don. outlined to the members of the Branch, the programme that the Executive had planned for the coming year, and asked for the co-operation of all graduates present to make the programme as effective as possible. He then introduced Dr. Tidmarsh, who spoke briefly on McGill to-day and the activities of The Graduates' Society and the War Memorial. Dr.





LEFT, above: Don Foss, '23, I. M. Foster, '37, and Gill Goring, '39.

RIGHT, above: Herb Westman, '39.

BELOW, C. N. Crutchfield, '08; J. F. Wickenden, '20, and Gordon Crutchfield, '38.

Tidmarsh was thanked by F. W. Bradshaw, Sc. '23. Mr. Gales was asked to tell the members something about the latest activities of The Graduates' Society.

On The Campus...

Convocation Is Over But The Work Goes On

By AL TUNIS

"NOTHING stands still in life; everything changes." We cannot recall the author of this dialectical quote, but a glance at our green, sunbathed(??) campus bears out the truth of this profound remark.

Another Convocation has come and gone. Over 1,000 students, equipped with fresh crisp degrees have descended from the "ivory tower." In their new and more mundane environment, some of the new graduates will have it easy; while others may find the going more difficult. At any rate, the new graduates have earned a good start, as have graduating classes before them.

Cold McGill

But if the cold-grey, stoical buildings of the University are sorry to see the last of so many familiar faces, they don't seem to show it. For no sooner does one batch of students graduate, than stony-faced McGill handsomely swings open its Roddick Gates to a host of newcomers. Some 300 students—mostly veterans—registered for Summer School on June 2. They will take the regular courses in Arts and Science, finishing off the second term of the session which began last January. In addition to this, the campus will see another 240 faces, comprising the French Summer School, which this year is directed by Professor J. L. Launay. Both the United States and Canada will be represented at this latter school.

And if this were not enough to alter the campus configuration, there has been a host of retirements of some of the oldest members of the staff. Graduates from as far back as 1909 and 1910 will recall the familiar figures of Dean Macmillan of the Arts Faculty; Dean Meakins of Medicine; and Dr. Keys of Physics. And in addition to these old-timers, there are Prof. Christie of Engineering, Prof. Lomer of the Library School and Professor Sullivan of Mathematics. All these gentlemen have retired; but only after leaving their distinct contributions to the University.

The State of the Union

By now, of course, students and graduates alike realize that the state of the University is most suitably reflected in the state of the Union. During the summer, the McGill Union will remain open, it is true, but only as a shadow of its normal self. Last year, the McGill Daily set something of a precedent by becoming a weekly for the summer months. This, naturally, enhanced the degree and the scope of extra-curricular activity. Without The Daily, therefore, this summer's activities will lose one of their chief integrating forces. A comparatively quiet session may be expected. But placing our tongue slyly into our cheek, we venture to assert that the lads will have their hands full with their studies. Hmmmmph!!

While on the subject of the Union, it might not be out of place to reveal that the old interior is due for some repairs this summer. The exact nature of such repairs is unknown as yet, but it may be said that our Daily office will most probably receive a well-deserved face-lifting—walls and all.

Campus Digest

A note of international interest was struck recently with the departure for Jugoslavia of twenty-five McGill students . . . the good-will tour will take them to Czechoslovakia, France, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia; perhaps England . . . They return at the end of August,—in time for supplementals, no doubt . . . The SEC recently appointed a five-man committee to "carry out whatever activities they deem advisable for the summer session," . . . And the McGill Band, now defunct because of lack of interest on the part of the under-graduates, will receive new attempts at revivification . .

The Graduates' Society Placement Bureau, newly opened on June 1, is receiving some considerable interest on the part of students. Almost coincident with the convocation ceremonies, the Bureau should accomplish much to help students in their search for summer or permanent employment. Editorialized the McGill Daily:

"At this vital and important occasion in the lives of all students (convocation), it is encouraging to know that those who have already received their degrees are behind the new graduates in their attempts to adjust themselves to the larger, and often, more hazardous, 'hinterland.' The Graduates' Society Placement Bureau should serve as a very effective shock-absorber in the set backs and the uncertainties which are almost certain to accompany the initial adjustments."



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Holding a luncheon in the same room where they graduated 50 years ago, these veteran graduates marked the anniversary last month in the Windsor Hall of the Windsor Hotel. In the luncheon party were, front row: Miss E. M. Doull, arts Mrs. A. H. Grace, arts; Dr. Colin Russell, arts; George H. Montgomery, K.C., law; Mrs. O. S. Finnie, O. S. Finnie, science, and Dr. R. A. Kerr, medicine. Centre row: Dr. W. Johnston, medicine; Dr. W. H. Watters, arts; Dr. C. L. Brown, medicine; W. M. Archibald, science; C. Thomson, science; Dr. J. W. Armstrong, arts, and D. M. Rowat, arts. Back row: Canon J. J. Willis, arts; J. T. Farmer, science; L. H. Boyd, law; J. Armitane Ewing, K.C., law; Dr. D. E. Blair, science, and Dr. E. W. Hayden, medicine.

Highly Successful '97 Class Re-union

ON WEDNESDAY, May 28, the Class of '97, held their 50th Anniversary Reunion to coincide with the convocation at the University held on that day. Some twenty-two graduates from the faculties of Arts, Science, Medicine and Law returned to McGill to celebrate the fiftieth year of their graduation. The first event was a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel. Incidentally the Class was "capped" in the old Windsor Hall fifty years ago, a rather odd coincidence. The luncheon was arranged by faculties with Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh present to extend a word of welcome to the group on behalf of the Graduates' Society.

Dr. W. H. Watters and Canon J. J. Willis of the Faculty of Arts reminded those present that their Class had been the first one to organize a "Class Day"; the first to plant a "Class Tree" still to be seen in front of the Physics Building; the first to have a "Class History;" the first to have a "Class Prophesy;" and above all the first class to ever hold a dance at McGill.

Mr. D. M. Rowat read a telegram of regret from the Hon. John Godfrey Saxe of New York that he could not be present with his former classmates and wishing them a successful reunion. Mr. Leslie Boyd spoke on (Continued on Page 68)

News from the Branches . . .

New England Branch Holds Inaugural Meeting

O^N TUESDAY, April 22nd, the New England Branch of The Graduates' Society held its first dinner meeting.

The prime movers in the reorganization of the New England Branch have been Dr. R. B. Dexter, Med. '08, and Dr. Wm. M. Murray, Eng. '32, now with M.I.T., who over the last year and a half have been working steadily towards the reorganization of what promises to be one of our most effective branches.

The dinner meeting was held in the University Club in Boston and prior to the dinner a brief reception was held for Professor A. H. S. Gillson, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts, McGill University, who was introduced to the graduates present.

The Dental Faculty seems to be well represented in Boston in the person of Dr. Thomas J. Jones, Dent. '40, Dr. Richard C. Maloney, Dent. '41, and Dr. Gilman W. Haven, Dent. '42. Dr. Guss Garcelon, Med. '35, now practising surgery in Boston, and his wife were present at the meeting, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morse (Mrs. Morse will be remembered to many in the Red and White Revue as Lolo Cooke, Arts '36). They drove 100 miles from South Hadley, Mass. to be at the meeting. Others from the Faculty of Arts were J. B. Normington, Oscar H. Cheses, Arts '40, Evelyn A. Chenoweth, Arts '38, and Morton R. Godine, Arts '38, now Instructor in Government at Harvard College. Architecture's sole representative was H. P. Oberlander, Arch. '45, while Medicine was well represented by Dr. J. G. McCann, Med. '07, Dr. William C. Archibald, Med. '22, and John B. Hamblet, Med. '40, as well as the others previously mentioned.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Professor A. H. S. Gillson, was introduced to the meeting. He spoke on his twenty-five years at McGill and concluded his talk with a description of McGill to-day.

Following the main address a short business session was held, at which the following officers were elected:

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reference has already been made to the Editor's roving amateur photographer and his eccentricities. Due to the fact that he took so many excellent shots at the St. Maurice Branch meeting of the Society he arrived in Boston without any flashbulbs. He had left on a Sunday and was unable to buy a further supply in Montreal, only to find that there is a very acute shortage of No. 5 Bulbs in the U.S.A. He promised those present at the meeting that if they returned next year and he was invited back, and the Editor was good enough to see that he attended the meeting, that he would come well supplied and take pictures for The News. The Editor extends his apologies to the Boston Branch.

President — Dr. E. R. Hubbard, Med. '31 Treasurer — Mr. Oscar H. Cheses, Arts '40 Secretary — Miss Constance Silver, Arts '42

Dr. Roderick B. Dexter is the Regional Vice-President of The Graduates Society for the New England States.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and a general discussion took place amongst those present.

St. Francis Branch Holds Sugaring-Off Party

ACTIVE as ever, the St. Francis District Branch of The Graduates' Society held a sugaring-off party early this Spring. Seventy-three graduates were present, and from all reports reaching Montreal a very good time was had by the participants Mr. Bill Mitchell and Mr. Ross Cromwell were present from Montreal. Other notables in attendance were Dr. C. L. Brown of Ayer's Cliff, and Dr. Colquhoun of Waterville.

The next event on the St. Francis District programme was their Summer Golf Match held on Saturday, June 7th, followed by a dinner and dance.

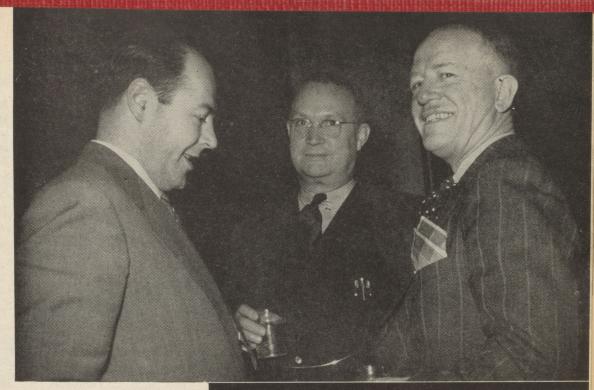
The guest speaker was Dr. R. B. MacLeod, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at the University, and his subject "Espionage in World War II."

Canadian University Association Of Ohio's Annual Dinner

ON SATURDAY, May 3rd, the Canadian University Association of Ohio held its first dinner meeting in Cleveland. Dr. Howard Dittrick of the University of Toronto, President, presided over the dinner, at which some 250 Canadian University graduates attended to hear the guest of honour, Mr. B. K. Sandwell, Editor-in-Chief of The Toronto Saturday Night, who addressed the meeting on "The Place of Canada in the World To-Day."

The Canadian University Association of Ohio represents an attempt to bring together those graduates and former students to Canadian Universities who are residents of Ohio. The idea originated with Mr. Frank M. Waddell. He and Eric Saunders,

NIAGARA FRONTIER: right, left to right, Crawford Gordon, '36; A. F. M. Briggs, '09, Dr. R. F. Eager, '24.



BELOW: M. Graham, '20, and H. K. Booker, '19.

British Vice-Consul in Cleveland, are largely responsible for bringing it to fruition. The fact that some 600 graduates, from more than a dozen Canadian colleges and universities, have been discovered within a radius of some 150 miles of Cleveland more than justifies their efforts. The founders hope that this year's meeting will establish a precedent, not only in Ohio. but for the United States as a whole.

Many McGill graduates living in the area (and there are some 70 of them) attended the dinner. A message of good wishes to the Association from Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal of the University, was read by Dr. Festus Johnson, Med. '17.

It was interesting to note that at the dinner the representatives of more than 13 universities were present.

Spring Dinner Meeting Of Niagara Frontier

ON WEDNESDAY, May 7th, the Niagara Frontier Branch of The Graduates' Society held its Spring dinner meeting at the General Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls. Harold M. Graham, Sci. '10, and Lou McDonald, Sci. '13, rounded up the McGill graduates, sorted them out from the Welfare Federation Convention that was very much in evidence at the Hotel and guided them to the spot where all good McGill graduates eventually congregate—need we say more.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, Med. '24, president of The Graduates' Society, told the meeting of the work that had been done by the Graduates' Society during the past year, and outlined our plans for the year to come. The Field Sec-



retary spoke of the work that had been going on in the Executive Offices, and asked for the Branch's cooperation in checking addresses, supplying notes for The News, and in participation in the other neighbouring branches' activities.

Other well known graduates present at the meeting were Crawford Gordon, Jr., Comm. '35, now President of English Electric Company Limited at St. Catharines, A. J. Bennett, Sc. '27, Harry LeBel, Eng. '37 and his brother, Louis P. LeBel, Arts '34. F. James



ROCHESTER BRANCH SPRING MEETING: left to right, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, president of the Graduates' Society; Dr. Basil C. Mac-Lean, '27, and Laurence Parlow, '23.

Farquhar, Eng. '45, Jim Donnelly, Sci. '28, A. F. M. Briggs, Sci. '09, Dr. R. S. Eager, Med. '24, A. H. Greenwood, Med. '18, H. K. Booker, Arts, '19, and A. Stirling Rutledge, Eng. '44.

Rochester Branch Holds Spring Dinner Meeting

ON Thursday, May 8th, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, accompanied by the Field Secretary, attended the Spring dinner meeting of the Rochester Branch of the Society. Prior to the dinner, held at the University Club, Dr. and Mrs. Basil MacLean, Med '27, entertained Dr. Tidmarsh and Lorne Gales at their very lovely home.

Dr. C. F. H. Allen, President of the Branch, presided, and introduced Dr. Tidmarsh and Mr. Gales to the meeting. Dr. Tidmarsh reviewed Graduates' Society activities during the past year and outlined the prospects for the year to come. Mr. Gales told the meeting of the class organization that had been set up in Montreal this year, and of the work at the Executive Offices.

Dr. Allen then reviewed the past year's activities, and called for an election of officers for the ensuing year.

On nomination by H. Raymond Drysdale, Med. '33, and duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following slate of officers was elected:

President — Karl M. Wilson Med. '08 Vice-President — Dr. Charles Yuile, Med. '35 Sec.-Treas. — Dr. William Witherspoon, Med. '35

Programme and Placement

Service — Dr. Basil MacLean, Med. '27

Story of R.C.A.M.C. Told By Retiring D.G.M.S.

O^N WEDNESDAY, May 21st, the New York Branch of The Graduates' Society held their Spring Meeting, to which Dr. Clifford S. Thompson, Med. '25, had been invited as guest of honor. The meeting was held in the Canadian Club at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel under the able Chairmanship of Col. F. E. Gendron (Sc. '15), and the New York's Branch ever faithful Secretary, E. P. Aikman, Graduate School '35, ably aided and abetted by the Regional Vice-President for the Eastern States, John V. Galley, B.Sc. '20.

Due to the predominence of doctors in our New York Branch—they are all doctors except such stalwarts as H. Roy Cromwell, Sc. '21, the three mentioned in the previous paragraph, Gerry Jackman, Comm. '32, C. W. Innes, Sc. '15, David Cowan, Arts '23, Dr. Phillip A. Morse, Dent. '38, S. W. Leung, Arts '38—Dr. Thompson had been requested to tell the story of the Canadian Army Medical Corps' contribution to Canada's war effort. Dr. Thompson traced the growth of the R.C.A.M.C. from its small beginning, before 1939, to the vast and efficient organization that it was at the conclusion of hostilities. Dr. Thompson was introduced by Dr. Sid. L. Harris, Med. '25, and thanked by Dr. Allister M. McLellan, Med. '24.

At the conclusion of the main address the Field Secretary was called on for a word on The Graduates'

ANOTHER ROCHESTER BRANCH SCENE: left to right, Dr. William M. Witherspoon, '35, and Dr. H. Raymond (Duke)
Drysdale, '33.



Society's work in the other branches and plans for the future.

Following the Field Secretary's remarks, Dr. J. N. Nathanson, Med. '19, and his namesake, Louis Nathanson, Med. '26, the former of New York, the latter of Brooklyn, were both called on as leaders in their respective areas for the concluding phase of the War Memorial Campaign.

A general discussion concerning the War Memorial then took place. A very strong sentiment in favour of annual giving, as practised in the leading American Colleges and Universities, was expressed and the hope that The Graduates' Society would follow up the War Memorial Campaign by investigating the possibilities of annual giving for the purpose of increasing the general funds of the University. Dr. C. W. Banks, Med. '24, took the Montreal contingent in hand and, due to his kindness, Dr. Thompson and the Field Secretary were able to catch the Montreal train.

Upper St. Lawrence Branch is Formed

SOMETIME ago a letter was received from Kingston requesting information as to the nearest branch of The Graduates' Society, and wondering if there was a local group in Kingston. This was the beginning of the organization of the Upper St. Lawrence Branch of The Graduates' Society. The next step was a meeting in Montreal with Mr. Drummond Giles, Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, Mr. E. A. Leslie, Mr. G. Benson, Jr., then Chairman of the Branch Programmes Committee, Mr. Lyle Pattee, Mr. Boyd Millen, Regional Vice-President of The Graduates' Society for Quebec. outside of Montreal, and the Field Secretary, to discuss the formation of such a branch and the geographic area that it could cover.

A meeting was held in Brockville. At the meeting were Mr. Drummond Giles, Mr. John Summerskill of Cornwall, Mr. Andy Fraser of Cardinal, Moss Dubrule of Prescott, Mr. H. R. Morgan, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Graeme Gorrie of Brockville and Dr. Bill Burrow of Kingston, who met to develop the plans further. The decisions reached that evening were that (1) the Branch should be known as the Upper St. Lawrence Branch of The Graduates' Society of McGill University and the area to include northern New York State. Moss Dubrule undertook to contact the graduates in the vicinity of Ogdensburg, and to interest them in the project. Drum. Giles arranged a meeting on May 14th in Malone with Dr. Kissane, Sr., and Dr. Kissane, Jr., in order to organize the McGill graduates in the Malone area.

On Friday, May 30th, a general meeting was held in Cornwall, and the final details of the new branch organization were worked out.

It is the intention at the moment to hold meetings from time to time in the various cities, such as in Kingston before or after the McGill-Queens Football Match in the fall, perhaps a Golf Match in the spring or early summer at either Cornwall or Brockville, and similar get-togethers from time to time. There are a great many graduates in this general area, and it is felt that this will be a very effective way of consolidating their interests and assuring the Graduates' Society of another strong branch.

Election of Officers Of Windsor Branch

ON WEDNESDAY, May 14th, at the Essex County Golf and Country Club the Windsor Branch of the Society held their Spring dinner meeting, presided over by their energetic President, A. J. M. Bowman.

At the conclusion of the dinner, and by way of a change, a brief business meeting was held and the following slate of officers elected: *President*: C. S. K. Robinson, Comm. '24; *Vice-President*: Dr. John Howie, Med. '27; *Secretary*: Mr. David Ladore, Comm. '23; *Treasurer*: Mr. W. W. Stuart, Comm. '40; *Counsellors*: Mr. C. A. McDowell, Comm. '37; Mr. Eric Pope, Sc. '17; Mr. F. J. Rider, B. Sc. '29; Mr. H. L. Johnston, Sc. '27; Dr. P. J. G. Morgan, Med. '22.

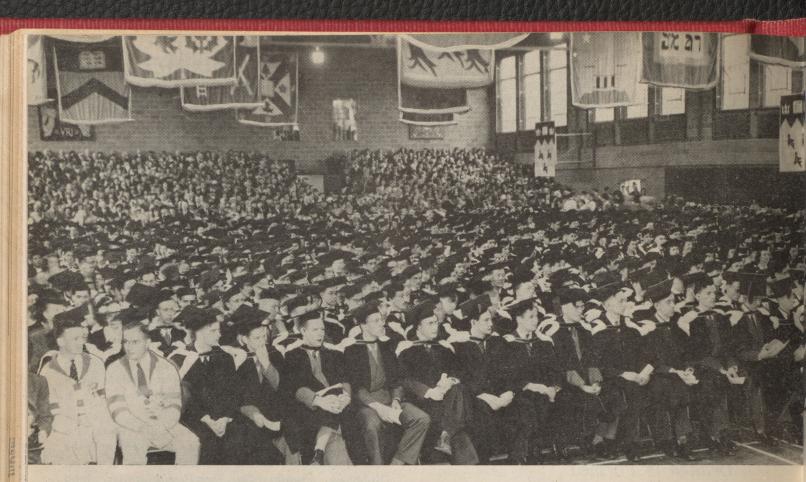
The Chairman then asked Mr. James Gow, Comm. '23 to introduce the guest of honour and speaker, Lt. Col. R. A. Harris. Col. Harris, who had just returned from the British Isles, gave a very interesting description of present day conditions in England. Dr. Harry Bagley, President-elect of the Detroit Branch of The Graduates' Society, moved a vote of thanks to Col. Harris for his excellent address.

There being no further business before the meeting, an adjournment was called for and the balance of the evening was spent in the usual happy party that concludes any meeting held by the Windsor Branch.

Vancouver Branch Honours Dr. M. T. MacEachran

ON APRIL 22nd, some 75 graduates of the Vancouver Branch of the Society held a cocktail party in honour of Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Regional Vice-President of The Graduates' Society for the Mid-Western States and Associate Director of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. MacEachern spoke briefly to the meeting on the various Graduates' Society Branch Meetings which he attended in his travels, and of the increasing enthusiasm for our Society, that is manifest, throughout the country, by our graduates at the present time.





A SEA OF CAPS AND GOWNS: The 1947 Convocation scene as nearly eleven hundred students received their degrees from Dr. F. Cyril Julie doors and even then only a fraction of graduates and friends were able to crowd into the seats at the far end of the gym. Seated on the

Largest Convocation in University's History

McGILL UNIVERSITY'S bright hues of convocation were intermingled with the sombre shadows of the weatherman, as nearly 1,100 graduating students were capped on May 28th in the largest convocation in the university's history. Due to the threat of showers the convocation site was moved from the campus to the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium Armory, where hundreds could not be accommodated for the degree-granting ceremony.

Scores of ex-service personnel, the vanguard of the nearly 4,000 taking rehabilitation training at McGill, were among the members of the graduating classes. For them, as with the civilian students, their degrees represented an invitation to begin their careers in the outside world.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, presided and conferred the degrees, which included three honorary titles for men who have given a lifetime of service to the advancement of McGill University's fame and Canada's national greatness.

Regret was expressed by the vice-chancellor that the new chancellor, Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale, K.C., could not be present to participate in the graduation ceremonies due to the fact that the Chief Justice had to leave for England prior to the ceremony. Dr. James had the pleasure of capping the chancellor's daughter, Lois Anne Tyndale, who received a B.A. degree.

Three Honorary Degrees Conferred by Principal

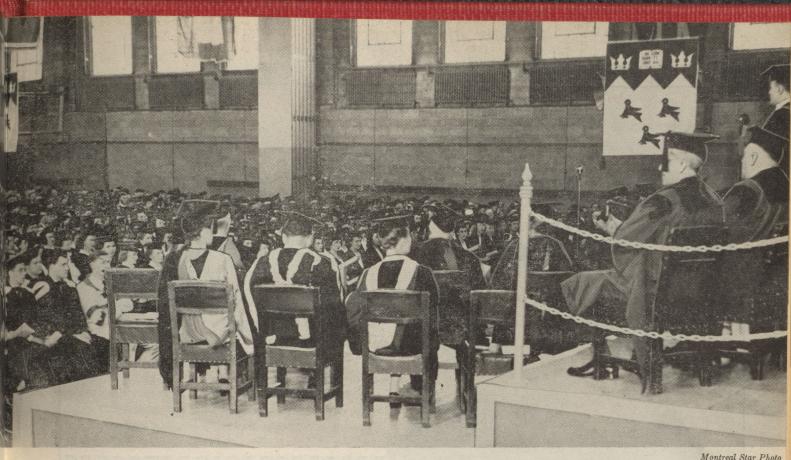
Those upon whom honorary doctorate degrees were conferred were:

Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, retiring dean of the faculty of arts and science.

Dr. Jonathan C. Meakins, retiring dean of the faculty of medicine.

Dr. David A. Keys, vice-president of the National Research Council of Canada, who left McGill in order to direct the Dominion's atomic research at Chalk River, Ont., who also delivered the convocation address.

The degree-granting part of convocation was preceded by an academic procession, the longest in the university's history. Headed by Dr. W. Bruce Ross, university marshal, it contained the nearly 1,100 graduating students, hundreds of staff members, Senators, Governors, distinguished visitors and those upon whom honorary degrees were to be conferred.



ames, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, shown standing at the extreme right. The Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium was packed to platform with Principal James are the three McGill professors who received honorary degrees and other members of the faculty.

Drs. Keys, Macmillan and Meakins are Honored

The band of the Royal Highland Regiment (Black Watch) played as the students and staff column marched to their places within the gymnasium and led the singing.

Pioneer research work at McGill University by the late Lord Rutherford led directly to the establishment some four decades later of a great atomic research centre at Chalk River, which houses "the only atomic pile outside the United States," and which has vast potentialities for Canada, declared Dr. David A. Keys, in his convocation address.

Excerpts from Dr. Keys' address follow:

"McGill University occupies a unique position among the educational institutions of this country. One might call it Canada's National University, for it has had on its staff many of those who have by their able instruction and their brilliant research made its name famous throughout the reading and scientific world. It draws its students from all parts of Canada as well as from many lands beyond her boundaries, as this list of graduates today will amply verify. It is the hope and fond desire of all her graduates as well as of those who have been associated with her in many ways, that she maintain these great traditions.

The greatness of any university depends upon the quality of its staff and the calibre of its students.

"The latter in many cases depends upon the financial resources of young men and women to attend a university and one certain way of obtaining brilliant students is by the provisions of scholarships. Generous friends of McGill both past and present have provided the means of enabling students to attend the university, but the need for further assistance is still great and will become even more urgent when the grants to veterans are no longer available. Those who have served on any scholarships committee know only too well the need for more and larger rewards to those who otherwise would be deprived of a university education with the resultant loss to the nation. The subsequent careers of our McGill scholars, the holders of Royal Society Scholarships and of those who have received National Research Council awards, have more than justified the financial assistance given, for they are now to be found among the leading members of our scientific and professional personnel.

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fluence which must and does affect not only those who come within her walls, but extends far beyond its immediate environment of Montreal. A group of scholars collected together in intimate contact with one another is a 'Universitas' of knowledge in which all human problems have their place. The classicist realizes full well that the social problems which beset the early Greeks in peacetime and the difficulties which were the aftermath of war, are still the same unsolved questions of today. The classical scholar like the historian is equipped with a knowledge of the past which provides him with that insight into human nature which should assist in the solution of those problems that confront the world today.

"I cannot refrain from making a plea for the classics on such an occasion as this, for though the so-called 'dead languages' may be considered by many to be of no practical value in modern commerce, they are nevertheless the foundation of our English and scientific language. I need only recall to my present audience that the late Dean H. M. Mackay, who in his day brought such distinction to the Engineering Faculty of this University, was a graduate in classics before he entered the engineering profession.

"Much as we owe to our colleagues in the humanities, and I shall never fail to recognize this debt and pay homage to them, it is rather on the scientific aspects of education which I wish to speak. And if it is more particularly to the physical rather than to the medical and biological sciences I refer, you will realize that it is not through any lack of appreciation of those fields, for no one knows better than I what world-wide distinction the workers in such sciences have.

Role in Atomic Energy Research

"In the few minutes remaining I cannot refrain from referring briefly to a scientific discovery which must be in everyone's mind today,—atomic energy. More than 45 years ago in the Macdonald Physical Laboratory, Prof. Rutherford announced the revolutionary theory of atomic disintegration. It was here that the fundamental ideas and experiments of radio-active transformations were conceived which eventually led, with the passage of time, as the science of radio-activity and nuclear structure developed, to the culminating triumph in the controlled release of the enormous energy available in the atomic nucleus. It is therefore of no small interest that we in Canada have now the opportunity to march in the front rank of the greatest scientific adventure of all time, for we have at Chalk River the only atomic energy pile outside of the United States. Our pile

moreover is unique in many respects. It incorporates the latest developments in instrumentation and offers the means of carrying out investigations which no other pile in existence can provide.

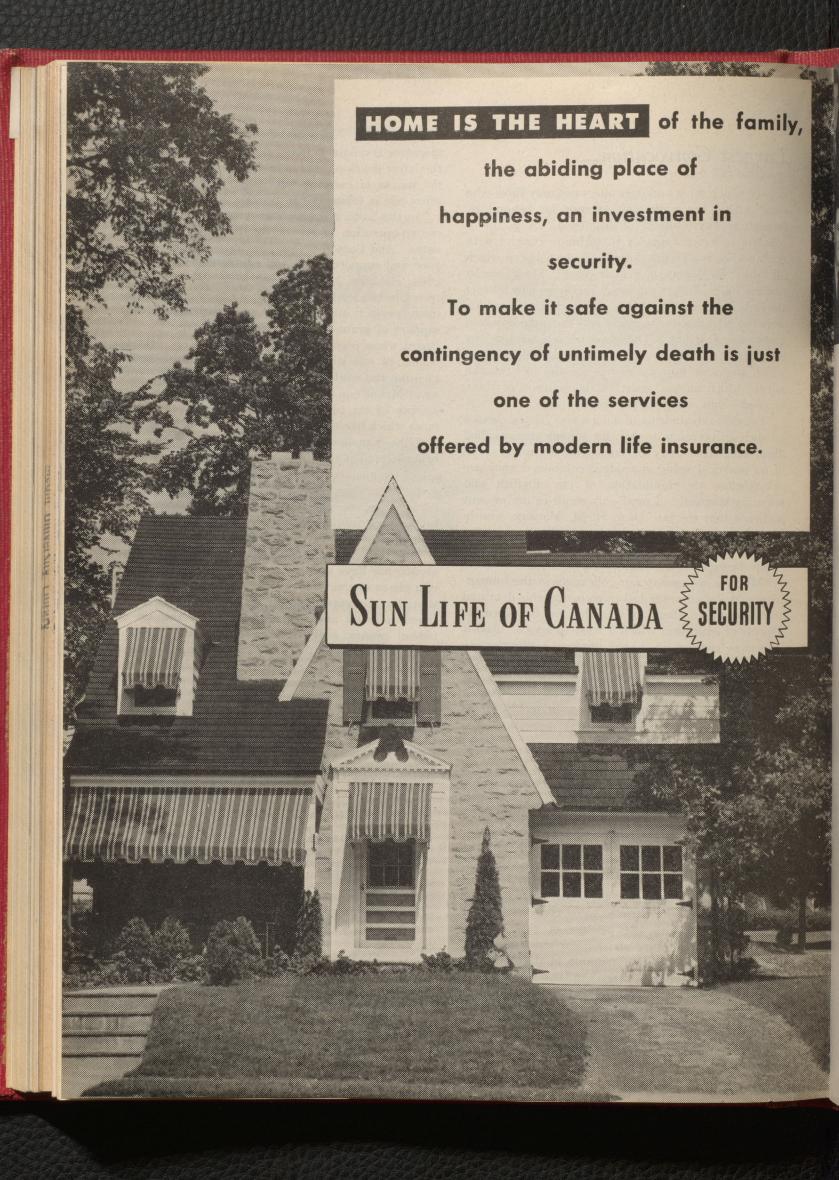
"In this historic atomic energy project, we look for the co-operation of the universities and their graduates. And I am glad to say we have had that assistance and support which will enable Canadian physicists, chemists, biologists and medical investigators to retain the scientific leadership which this Government project affords. The universities, with the support of grants from the Atomic Energy Control Board, whose president, General A. G. L. McNaughton, is one of our distinguished graduates, are supplementing the work of the pile in various ways. And we at McGill can be justly proud of the presence on its campus of the only cyclotron in Canada, an instrument which like the mass spectrometers at McMaster and the Van der Graff electrostatic generator now being erected at the University of British Columbia is a tool for nuclear research. With the erection of the Eaton Electronics Laboratory and the new science laboratories, we can expect McGill to continue to fulfill her traditional role of maintaining its high standards in physical and chemical research.

"The possibilities which nuclear energy and the atomic pile have opened up are enormous. The cost of a pile is so great and yet the research so important that many universities in the United States have combined to build and operate piles, with the aid of federal grants, such as the Brookhaven National Laboratory, at Camp Upton, Long Island, in which nine universities in the Eastern States will take part. There are the fundamental researches in physics and chemistry which must proceed before applied research can be undertaken. Already many McGill graduates in physics and chemistry are taking a prominent part in these developments both in Canada and at Chalk River and in the famous atomic energy plants in the United States.

Investigations Require Well-Trained Scientists

"These fundamental investigations require well-trained physicists, chemists, mathematicians and engineers. In addition there is also research in agriculture, biology and medicine with the products and tracers, which can be obtained from nuclear reactions.

"The possibilities which such investigations offer to those qualified and interested in such work are enormous. Finally there is the technological applications of atomic energy. Nuclear fission is accompanied by the release of energy in the form of heat, and heat can be used in various ways but in this (Continued on Page 68)





COMMERCE '40 RE-UNION: Seated, left to right, G. D. Birks, W. Fitchett, G. Ritchie, P. Dalton, R. W. Keefer and F. Gibson. Standing, A. Paquette, J. W. Fitzpatrick, A. Holden, J. Mallet, P. Beaulieu, A. K. Buckland, D. Vincelli, M. Filion, C. M. Thompson and A. Garmaise.

First Annual Re-union Of Commerce '40

THE FIRST ANNUAL REUNION of Commerce '40 was held April 18th, amid the professorial surroundings of the Faculty Club. Sixteen members of the class were present and the evening was sparkled by the many happy reminiscences and memories of the enjoyable years spent at "Old McGill."

After cocktails and dinner, Lorne Gales, Field Secretary of the Graduates' Society, outlined the new reorganized plans of the society which are formulated around the graduate class organization. Lorne went on to emphasize the importance of the class as a unit in the Society and which through the Society and always keep up its connection with the University.

The highlight of the evening was a motion picture donated by the Aluminum Co. of Canada, through the kind cooperation of Jacques Mallet and Paul Beaulieu, and enlightened all present with the greatness and magnitude of the company's developments in Northern Quebec.

Each member was called on to give a short record of their life since graduation and most members are now firmly secured in the fields of Commerce Law and Public Accounting. Bob Keefer's name is still in the news as a pilot with Worldwide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc. The morning following the reunion, Bob went on to add to his many achievements, by setting a new record in a transport flight from Montreal to Cairo.

It was suggested that reunions should be held annually and a committee would be elected at each reunion to organize and direct the ensuing banquet and that the chairmanship should rotate yearly so that all members could share in the arranging and planning of future meetings. Jim Fitzpatrick, Bill Fitchett and Keith Buckland organized this year's reunion and it was suggested that the latter should

act as chairman at the 1948 reunion. The class representatives to the Graduates' Society until the next banquet are Drummond Birks, Keith Buckland, Bill Fitchett, Jim Fitzpatrick, Art Holden and Gordie Ritchie.

To close the business of the meeting a collection was made for the McGill Memorial Fund Campaign in memory of all those who were lost from the class during the war.

It was with extreme nostalgia and remorse when the names of Massey Beveridge, Bill Hashwin, Dick Young, Rip Leslie, Hank Trenholme and Jim Kelly were mentioned. Their faces were sadly missed among the group yet their sacrifices and unselfish bravery blazed McGill's name in the history of our country and their spirit will always remain with their fellow classmates.



THREE McGILL GRADUATES, members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, together with Ian McLean, represented Canada in the International Fourteen Foot Dinghy Races, held in Bermuda in early May and captured the series for Canada. John Schwab (B.Sc. '39) was skipper of one crew with Dr. Bob Townsend (Med. '41) as crew, while Dick Stevenson (B.Com. '42) skippered the second crew with Ian McLean.

The ice is still THIN!

Even though the "Danger" signs of Inflation can be taken down now, they have to be replaced with signs reading "Proceed With Caution". The ice is still too thin for any Canadian to tell himself, "Now, at last, I can go ahead and buy everything I want."

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Interesting Discussions At American Alumni Council

By D. LORNE GALES

Field Secretary, Graduates' Society

N. H., where I spent the previous evening with Dr. and Mrs. John D. Spring, Med. '24, and their family. Dr. Spring, a former Dartmouth graduate prior to taking his medical profession at McGill, took the trouble to show me the most interesting route to be followed to his old college, and I must say it was one of the most pleasant trips through New Hampshire that I have ever had.

Having attended, last July, the National Conference of the American Alumni Council held at Amherst, Mass., I had looked forward throughout the winter to this District Conference, and the opportunity to discuss with the alumni representatives of the New England Colleges the various problems that had been encountered during the last nine months. The programme was all that could be desired and the general round table discussions certainly very profitable from my point of view.

Being tremendously interested in alumni office organization, I welcomed the opportunity for a visit to the Dartmouth College Alumni Offices. I felt that any organization that had 60% of its alumni contributing to their annual fund, really must have something besides a loyal college spirit. (Dartmouth has some 23,000 living alumni).

Fund Organized On a Class Basis

The first office visited was that of the Annual Fund. Here I found five full-time employees, two part-time and a Director. The fund is entirely organized on a class basis, and the class agents are chosen in their final year. As you probably know, most American colleges have a five year reunion programme, and the class agent's term is usually for five years. However, when one is successful at the job, and most of them seem to be, they usually keep it on as a sort of hobby, and certainly a well worthwhile hobby as far as their college is concerned. The office keeps the class agents supplied with campus newsletters, giving the latest campus information and stories about Dartmouth. The organization, as you can readily imagine, is very complete. Class agents come back every spring to Dartmouth for a two-day week-end session to learn about the success of the fund organization for the current year and to exchange ideas with one another.

Perhaps the most interesting department is their records department. The admission department of the

college sends the alumni records department a card for each undergraduate as he registers and enters Dartmouth. This card is followed by the office until the undergraduate leaves the college, either with a degree or without. Thus, in this way, the alumni office is able to keep track of all past students as well as graduates. They have a very complete addressograph department, and a most effective way of following up lost addresses. Here, again, was a department of six permanent staff and one part-time. One could not help but be impressed with the efficient manner in which this whole office was departmentalized, and the keenness with which each member of the staff handled his or her own work, with a sound appreciation of what each was contributing to the final organization. Impressive, too, was the ready cooperation between the various Alumni Clubs, the equivalent of our branches, and the office.

Besides these two main offices there is the magazine office with its staff, which, of course, cooperates very closely with both the fund office and the records office, and the branches throughout the country. One has only to read the Dartmouth magazine to realize how prominent a part the classes play in the Dartmouth organization. A very substantial part of each magazine is devoted to class notes, which are compiled by the various class secretaries and written up in a very entertaining fashion.

That evening a reception was held in the Ski House at the Dartmouth Inn, where I had the pleasure of meeting President John Sloan Dickey of Dartmouth College, as well as a number of the delgates from other colleges and universities who had come to Dartmouth for the Conference.

The Alumni And Adult Education

At dinner, presided over by Mr. Chesley Worthington of Brown University, President Dickey greeted the alumni representatives and gave an outstanding address, discussing "Where we are and what is our place in the American scheme." Dr. Dickey, who incidentally is a former Director of the Office of Public Affairs in the United States' State Department, suggested that we (the Alumni organizations) stand in the middle between education in the classroom and adult education, and that he felt that adult education had been neglected very largely by the almuni, and that we, the executive secretaries, field secretaries,

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Macdonald College War Memorial

THE PHYSICAL separation of different units or faculties within a University usually tends to develop a certain amount of isolationist feeling that is healthy from the point of view of friendly rivalry and competitive spirit, but it is well to keep in mind that these different units are united in a common purpose that is strengthened and given directions from the same inheritance of wise leadership, work, sacrifice, generosity, and proud tradition that has resulted in the McGill University we know today.

We believe that the tremendous job of supplying War Memorials for McGill University and Macdonald College that has been undertaken jointly by graduates of Macdonald College and of McGill University has helped to foster that idea of a common purpose and spirit of unity.

The Macdonald College Memorial to graduates and undergraduates who served in the armed forces is in

the form of a memorial arch and a memorial service that is to be held once a year.

The first memorial service was held on February 26 in the Assembly Hall at Macdonald College. The Hon. Vincent Massey gave a very inspiring address to a large audience and everyone who attended could not help but feel that this yearly service was and will continue to be a fitting tribute to the Macdonald graduates who took with them into the armed forces the high standards and traditions of Macdonald College.

In the three year period from 1945 to date, Macdonald College graduates have played an important part in this War Memorial Campaign and have raised over \$7,000.00. This money will be put aside for the memorial arch and yearly services at Macdonald College, but the spirit of co-operation, friendliness and common interest that has resulted from this joint effort will be shared equally by all.

Macdonald Alumni Association Affiliated with Society

A LITTLE over a year ago preliminary discussions took place between the Macdonald College Alumni Association and the Executive of the Graduates' Society for the purpose of determining how the two organizations could cooperate more closely for mutual benefit.

Subsequently in June 1946 at the time of the Agricultural Institute of Canada meeting, held at Macdonald College, a further general discussion took place with a number of the Macdonald graduates who were present for the Institute meeting. At this meeting, Mr. R. J. D. Martin, Mr. Bob Flood, Dr. F. S. Thatcher and Professor L. C. Raymond were present and took part in the discussion on the merits of further affiliation

Finally both organizations drew up documents setting out what they considered to be the basis of an agreement, and the respective executives met together and ironed out what has now become known as the "Articles of Affiliation of the Macdonald College Alumni Association with the Graduates' Society of McGill University."

In general terms the basis of the agreement is that the Macdonald College Alumni Association will become a branch of the Graduates' Society and shall consist of Macdonald College Alumni who are members in good standing of the Society, and who elect to join the branch. The branch shall have the same rights, privileges and prerogatives as any other branch of the Graduates' Society. The Macdonald College

branch shall be represented on the Editorial Board of The McGill News and a special section of the News will be devoted to Macdonald College Alumni affairs.

Both executives felt that this affiliation would be of tremendous benefit to the graduates of both organizations. Throughout Canada, apart from Montreal, many graduates of Macdonald College have long been affiliated with branches of the Graduates' Society and have been most active. This agreement now paves the way for further cooperation. In the last year the Executive Offices of the Society have been enlarged very substantially and the efficiency of the organization improved by the latest addressograph equipment. Now it is hoped that graduates of Macdonald College will affiliate themselves with the local branches of the Graduates' Society, scattered throughout Canada, and that a section of THE McGILL NEWS will carry to them regularly four times a year notes of interest concerning Macdonald College and the doings of its graduates.

Chancellor Feted

On the occasion of his appointment as Chancellor of McGill University, Chief Justice Tyndale was guest of honour at a dinner held last month at the Mount Royal Club. Among those who attended were several Governors of the University, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, and Executives of the Graduates' Society.

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News About Classmates

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*Ross, Philip D., B.Sc. '78 LL.D. '36 (Hon), was presented with an honorary life membership in the Ottawa Parliamentary Press Gallery at the gallery's sixty-first annual dinner.

'86

Kerry, John George Gale, B.A.Sc. '86, Ma.E. '94, will be the recipient this year of the Czowski medal of the Engineering Institute of Canada, for his paper "The Winter Temperature Cycle of the St. Lawrence Waters," which appeared in the January 1946 issue of the Engineering Journal.

McDougall, Dr. John George, M.D. '97, Halifax physician, will be honored on his 50th anniversary as a member of the medical profession at the annual dinner of the Halifax Medical

*Gordon, Dr. Alval H., M.D. '99, LL.D. '42 (Hon.) was elected president of the Association of American Physicians at its 60th annual meeting.

*Sise, Paul F., B.Sc. '01, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Montreal Trust Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

'06

*Gurd, Fraser B., B.A. '04, M.D. '06, has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Montreal General Hospital.

*Bell, George Edward, B.Sc. '07, managing director of Deloro Stellite Company Ltd., of Birmingham, England, visited his home town, St. Thomas, Ont., recently. He also visited Ottawa and Montreal before returning to England.

*Stephens, Dr. George F., M.D. '07, has retired from post as Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, for reasons of ill health. He came to the Royal Victoria Hospital from Winnipeg nine years ago and had served the Montreal institution with distinction. In matters of hospital administration he was one of the leaders on the continent and his judgment and chick wars generously given to other institutions in Canada. advice were generously given to other institutions in Canada and the United States.

*Bronson, Frederick, B.Sc. '09, was elected president of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Co. at a directors' meeting following the annual general meeting of shareholders.

*Ker, Frederick Innes, B.Sc. '09, publisher of "The Hamilton Spectator," has been re-elected president of The Canadian

*Fraser, Dr. John R., M.D. '10, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Rosamond Memorial hospital, in Almonte. A retired doctor of Montreal, he recently came to Almonte to

*Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

*Heward, Chilion G., K.C., B.A. '07, B.C.L. '10, has been elected treasurer of the Montreal Bar Association.

McNaughton, General the Hon. A. G. L., B.Sc. '10, M.Sc. '12, LL.D. '20, (Hon.), C.H., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., headed a long list of recipients of decorations at Government House, Ottawa, when he was made a Companion of Honor. The presentation was made by His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander. General McNaughton, has been also made a Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold.

*Campbell, Dr. A. D., M.D. '11, head of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Montreal General Hospital and associate professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at McGill University, has been made an honorary fellow of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society.

*Maass, Otto, B.A. '11, was presented with the new gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada for outstanding contributions to science, pure or applied, and world well-being in other fields of endeavor. He has also been awarded the Medal of Freedom, Bronze Palm by the United States Ambassador to Canada on direction from President Truman. He was commended for his service in providing information and assisting in the integration of Canadian-American chemical warfare efforts.

*Ross, Allan C., B.Sc., '11, vice-president of the Canadian

*Ross, Allan C., B.Sc., '11, vice-president of the Canadian Construction Association, was nominated to serve as technical adviser to the 30th session of the Internation Labor Conference at Geneva during June and July.

Duguid, Col. Fortescue, B.Sc. '12, former director of the Army Historical section and a veteran of more than 30 years service in the permanent army, well-known as an authority on army regulations and procedure, who designed an army flag which was flown at Gen. McNaughton's headquarters in England early in the Second World War, has now retired.

Robertson, Charles, B.Sc. '12, has been elected president of the Ontario General Contractors. He is managing director and principal owner of Schultz Construction Ltd. which in recent years has built many public and military buildings in Brantford and the surrounding district. Married, with no family, he golfs and curls he golfs and curls.

Young, Harold W., B.A. '12, has been appointed Secretary of the Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the United Church of Canada by the Executive of the General Council.

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*Cameron, Dr. Alan E., B.Sc. '13, M.Sc. '14, Deputy Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, will succeed the retired president of the Nova Scotia Technical College. He is a native of London,

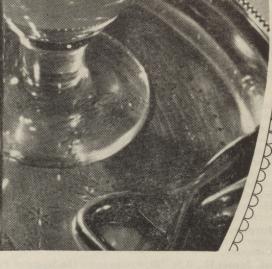
*McGill, Air Vice-Marshal Frank S., Com. '11-'13, C.B., of Montreal, aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada, and secretary and director of Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co. Ltd., of Montreal, is one of the new directors on the board of Canadair Limited.

*Pullen, John, B.Sc. '13, has been appointed general freight traffic manager of the C.N.R. succeeding George R. Fairhead.

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*Stewart, George L., B.Sc. '14, was elected chairman of the board of Imperial Oil Ltd., at the annual meeting recently.

Wilgress, L. Dana, B.A. '14, has been appointed Canadian Minister of our new legation in Switzerland, and will take up his duties there at the conclusion of the International Trade Organization Conference in Geneva.

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*Brais, Phillippe, B.C.L. '16, has been named joint chairman of the University of Montreal's subscription campaign.

Seale, Edgar M., Science '16, is the new Honorary Treasurer of the Montreal Builders' Exchange, elected at the annual meeting of the Exchange.

*Bourke, G. H., B.A. '17, managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was appointed vice-president at the annual meeting.

*Dunton, W. E., Arts '17, chairman of the Montreal Central School Board, has been appointed a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education.

Sandison, William R., B.Sc., '17, was re-elected president of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club at the annual meeting at the Chateau Laurier.

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*Towers, Graham F., B.A. '19, has been elected executive director for Canada of the International Bank.

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*Eadie, Robert Scott, B.Sc. '20, M.Sc. '20, chief engineer of the eastern division of the Dominion Bridge Company Limited, was elected vice-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization.

Canada at the annual meeting of the organization.

MacKeen, Henry P., B.A. '14, B.C.L. '20, prominent Halifax barrister, has been appointed a director of The Nova Scotja Trust Company. He is well known in military as well as legal circles, and is a Past President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, and a past vice-president of the Canadian Bar Assn. He served overseas in World War II, was second in command, then Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Halifax Rifles.

*Murphy, M. P., Science '19-'20, has been appointed assistant general manager (commercial) of the Northern Electric general n Company

Ross, James H., B.Sc. '20, was awarded the Medal of Freedom, by the United States Ambassador to Canada on direction from President Truman.

Buchanan, Lt. Col. E.B.Q., B.C.L. '21, 15th (R) Armored Regiment, Montreal, was elected president of the Royal Canadian Armored Corps Association, as that organization brought its 25th annual meeting to a close.

Jamieson, Dr. William D. S., M.D. '21, has accepted appointment with the division of tuberculosis prevention of the provincial Department of Health. He has practised in Brussels

*Perrault, Rene B., B.Sc. '21, has been named president of The Canadian Club of Montreal for the next term, succeeding Hartland deM. Molson.

Desbarats, G. H., B.Sc. '22, has been appointed by the Newfoundland Government to conduct a survey of its vast lakefoundland Government to conduct a survey of its vast laked dotted terrain, to determine water power possibilities, which will begin as soon as weather conditions are suitable. He became familiar with Newfoundland during the Second World War when, with the R.C.N.V.R., he was first assistant to the Newfoundland command in charge of repairs to naval craft.

*Murphy, A. Gordon, B.Sc. '22 has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the National Harbors Board in Ottawa.

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Quinn, Dr. John G., M.D. '23 was elected president of the Montreal Federation of Catholic Charities at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Wadsworth, Rev. Dr. Gordon Campbell, B.A. '23, has been elected chairman of the Montreal Presbytery, United Church.

*Ambridge, Douglas White, B.Sc. '23, C.B.E., of Toronto, president and general manager of Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., president of Provincial Paper Ltd., and also of Polymer Corp. Ltd. is one of the new directors on the board of Canadair

*Collins, Rev. Ralph, B.A. '23, was one of the four clergymen to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the annual convocation of the Montreal United Theological College.

Dimmock, Fred, B.S.A. '23, M.S.A. '26, in charge of corn and soybean investigation with the Forage Plants Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Nebraska.

*Dormer, William J. S., B.Sc. '23, has been appointed an Assistant District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association in Montreal.

**Kydd, Mary W., B.A. '23, M.A. '24, has been appointed director of the World Bureau of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in London, England.

*McLagan, T. Rodgie, B.Sc., '23, O.B.E., of Montreal, vice-president, general manager and a director of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., where he was responsible for important contributions to Canada's participation in World War II in its naval, marine and aircraft construction, is one of the new directors on the board of Canadair Limited.

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*Dobell, S. H., Com. '24, a veteran of the First and Second World Wars, has been appointed to the newly-formed position of comptroller and executive assistant to the principal of McGill University by the board of governors.

*Howes, Dr. Frederick S., B.Sc. '24, M.Sc. '26, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at McGill University, was re-elected Chairman of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and Scientists for the current year at a regular meeting held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

*MacOdrum, M. M., M.A. '24, has been appointed president of Carleton College to succeed Dr. H. M. Tory.

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*Alexander, Dr. Benjamin, B.A. '22, M.D. '25, has been appointed Ophtalmologist and Director, at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

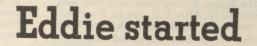
*Pierce, Sydney D., O.B.E., B.A. 22' B.C.L. '25, chief of the economic division of the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Mexico.

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*Ferrabee, Mrs. Francis G., (Roberta R. Dunton) B.A. '26), has been appointed Women's Division chairman for the coming Welfare Federation drive in Montreal.

*Brown, Ronald E., B.A. '23 M.D. '27, is now practising in Hollister, Calif. He spent five years with the Canadian Forces (Continued on Page 48)

^{*}Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

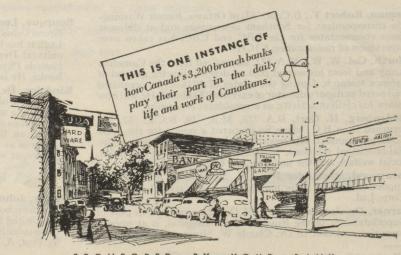


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and was in command of the 3rd Canadian Reallocation Centre during the Battle of the Bulge, having been with that unit from the landings in Normandy. After V.E. day he was transferred to England and was finally discharged in October, 1945.

*Giles, Drummond, B.Sc. '27, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd. He is also a director of the company.

*Hooper, William H., B.Sc. '27, has been appointed Manager, Apparatus Sales, of the Amalgamated Electric Corporation Ltd.

Moore, Rev. A. Bruce, B.A. '27, principal of St. Andrew's United Theological College, Saskatoon, Sask., was one of the four clergymen to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the annual convocation of the Montreal United Theological College.

*Schwartzman, Jacob C., B.Sc./Arts '23, M.D. '27, has been made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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Bell, Robert B., B.Sc./Arts '26, D.D.S. '28, has been appointed chairman of a special committee to manage the staging of the Davis Cup tie between Australia and Canada in August.

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Brown, Kenneth Harold, B.A. '29, of the legal firm of Mann, Lafleur and Brown, has been appointed a King's Counsel.

*Budden, William H., B.Com. '29, assistant to the president, has been appointed a director of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. Ltd., Hamilton.

Manion, James Patrick, Lt.-Col., B. Com. '29, has been made an Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau with Swords by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

'30

Cuddihy, Basil, M.D. '30, has been named to the special advisory committee to help the Quebec Provincial Health Department in its anti-tuberculosis drive.

*Freiman, Lawrence, B.A. '30, president of A. J. Freiman, Limited, has been elected a director of the Ottawa Baseball Club.

MacRae, Norman A., M.Sc. '30, appointment as Chief, Tobacco Division, was announced by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

'31

*Sutherland H. S., M.Sc. '29, Ph.D. '31, formerly sales manager of Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., has been appointed vice-president in charge of sales.

'32

Bowman, Robert T., B.Com. '32, of Ottawa, former Washington correspondent for Southam newspapers and at different times commentator for the BBC and CBC, has taken over supervision of radio station CJCH.

Goforth, Col. W. W., M.A. '32, has retired from the Canadian Army and from his second post as deputy director general of defence research. During the winter of 1944-45 he organized and acted as deputy director of exercise "Eskimo." He will now follow his civilian activity as a consultant economist.

*Goldenberg, H. Carl, B.A. '28, M.A. '29, B.C.L. '32, has returned from B.C. where he prepared a report for the West Coast government. His report laid down a pattern for provincial-municipal relations, particularly in regard to education, social welfare and the maintenance of roads and highways.

*Shearwood, Alexander P., B.A. '30, B.Eng. '32, has been appointed general sales manager of the National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.

*Turner, Dr. James Gilbert, M.D. '32, appointed to post of Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, is at present executive assistant to Dr. Claude W. Munger, director of St.

*Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

Luke's hospital and professor of hospital administration at Columbia University, New York. He served for over five years in the R.C.A.F., and at the end of the war he was principal medical officer, Eastern Air Command, Halifax, with rank of wing commander, and with responsibility for all medical personnel, facilities and medical care of the command, which included the Maritimes, Eastern Quebec, Labrador and Newfoundland.

'33

Banfill, Maj. Stanley M., M.D. '33, will arrive home from the Orient in the near future, his evidence concluded in the Japanese war crimes trials. He is returning via the United Kingdom. He testified in the trial of Maj.-Gen. Tanaka, Japanese commander at Hong Kong. He was medical officer of the Royal Rifles of Canada, who were captured along with the Winnipeg Grenadiers, when Hong Kong fell on Christmas Day, 1941. He was a prisoner of the Japs until liberation in the autumn of 1945.

*Hammond, G. C., B'Com. '33, formerly treasurer and Montreal manager has been elected a vice-president of Cockfield Brown & Co., Limited, and will continue to act as Montreal manager.

McEwen, Nelson F., B.A. '33, National Boys' Work Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada, has resigned from that post to accept the position of General Secretary of the Saint John, N.B., Y.M.C.A.

Scarth, George W., D.Sc. '33, a director of Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd., has been appointed assistant general manager. He was formerly secretary-treasurer.

'34

*Grant, Major William T., B.Com. '34 has been appointed second in command The Essex Scottish Regiment and at the same time his promotion was confirmed.

*McRobie, D. R., B.Com. '34, has been elected a director of Cockfield, Brown and Co., Limited.

'35

Berry, Rev. William George, M.A. '35, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the board to reside in the prairie area;he is at present minister of King Memorial Church in Winnipeg. He had three years' experience as a Methodist Local Preacher in London, England. He spent three years as a missionary in Newfoundland. He was ordained in June, 1935, by the United Church of Canada.

'36

Siminovitch, David, B.Sc. '36, M.Sc. '37, Ph.D. '39, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Minnesota for continuation of research on the resistance of plants to frost begun at McGill.

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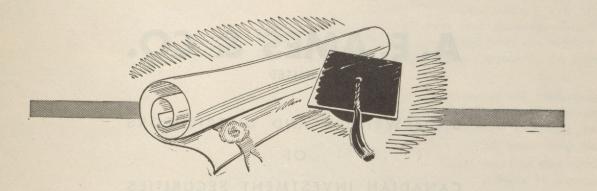
Bourque, Leopold, M.Sc. '37, has joined the technical staff of Green Cross Insecticides, the Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd., it has been announced. He is chief assistant of the Horticultural Department, Montreal district, and author of "Notions de Physiologie Végétale," "Market Gardening," and other books. He is well known as a lecturer on market gardening.

Kingsley, Dr. Dudley J., M.D. '37, has opened an office for practice in obstetrics and gynaecology at Sarnia, Ont. He is certified as a specialist in his chosen field by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada, and is a candidate for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He served overseas as a surgeon medical officer in the R.C.A.F. during the recent war.

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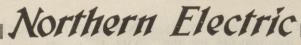
Cooper, John, Irwin, Ph.D. '38, has achieved a long-held ideal, a history book which can be used in all schools in Canada and the United States. His manuscript was voted the best of sixty-three submitted to an international tribunal of six judges headed by Prof. A. L. Burt of the University of Minnesota.

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Interesting Discussions —

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magazine editors, are the interpreters between these two groups. The more dependent the institution is upon alumni support, the more intelligent that support must be. We, as graduates, who have benefitted by college education, must endeavour to return that benefit in some form or other to our colleges for succeeding generations. To-day adult education is important because this is a period of urgency in world affairs radically different from any other. This is the first time that we have had the physical power to make our mistakes between nations irretrievable. This urgency is in "public policy" and we must influence the undergraduates, as well as the graduates, to comprehend public policy. The only means to world peace is through international cooperation, and this means the reaching of agreements between nations, which, in its simplest basic form, is a complete understanding and interest in public policy by the people of the various nations.

President Dickey then went on to discuss briefly United States Constitutional requirements for the approval of treaties, with particular reference to the necessity of revising the Senate two-thirds rule required for the approval of treaties. He concluded by saying, "the current trend toward adult education

which recognizes that graduation does not end the institution's obligation to students, but is the beginning of an opportunity to provide a continuing educational relationship with the alumni." In this process he emphasized the importance of more leadership by colleges and their alumni in the task facing all citizens of understanding the significance of changing foreign policies in the post-war world. "There is no place, there is no subject not touched by our concern in world affairs."

The next feature on the programme was Professor Leon Burr Richardson of Dartmouth, whose subject was "The Historic New England Colleges." Professor Richardson traced the development of the New England Colleges and the ways and means by which these were governed. I could not help but think that at McGill, through our Senate, the actual members of our University staff have a far greater say in the internal administration of our University than is generally the case with the New England Colleges.

Keeping in Touch With the Branches

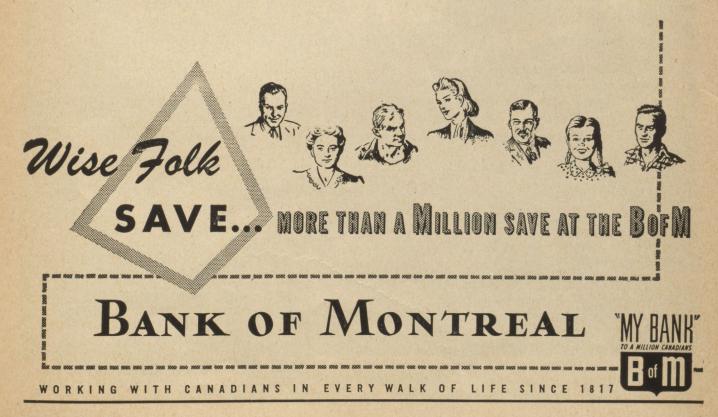
Friday, April 25th, was taken up with a series of discussions. The first was led by Alice Thorpe of Wheaton College entitled "Fellow Traveller." Miss

Thorpe discussed, in general terms, the relationship of the Field Secretary to the branches and covered such points as to how often to visit a club—at least once a year when reunions are not taking place, otherwise one part of the country one year, another part of the country another year—these trips being linked in with visits from the President of the College and members of the staff. It was recommended that the Field Secretary should attend club meetings with the President of the College, or a member of the staff. It is interesting to note that the admissions officer—the equivalent to our Registrar-frequently travels with the Field Secretary in the States, meeting the various branches throughout the country and talking to the leading schools in the various districts. It was strongly recommended that the Alumni Secretary should never be the chief speaker, (and this Field Secretary feels the same way about this point). The fall of the year was recommended as the best time for a trip to the various branches, as it gives the branch ideas for the winter programme, and gets the branch off to a good start for the winter.

Another interesting paper was that by Donald E. Smith of Worcester Tech. entitled "Aim younger." Mr. Smith had submitted Questionnaires to 37 colleges and universities on the topic of "How to make our programme more appealing to you" and gave us the

results of this Questionnaire. The main points being that the graduating class should be thoroughly familiar with the Alumni Society, that the branches should do their best to persuade young graduates to attend the branch meetings, by personal contact, written invitations, telephone calls and possibly offering the younger chaps a lift to and from the meeting. The magazine must be made to appeal to the alumni of all years.

Perhaps the leading paper of the conference was Eugene (Bill) Wilson's, now Director of Admissions at Amherst, and formerly Alumni Secretary, entitled "Headaches in Reverse." This paper dealt entirely with the problem of alumni who had sons coming or due to enter their respective colleges. It is interesting to note that in the States, certainly in a number of the colleges in the East, that the admissions are not entirely based on great academic standing. It a man has a Grade "A' academic standing, he is assured of entrance into the particular college that he would like to attend, but should he be below an "A" a careful study of his entire record is made, bearing in mind his extra curricular activities and how they would affect his academic standing. I would judge that their desire is to turn-out not only first rate students from an academic or research point of view, but also to



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What Grads Want In Their Magazine

Another paper of considerable interest was "Magazine Lay-out" by Beverley Dudley of M.I.T. A recent poll showed interest in alumni magazines by alumni as follows:

- 1. Personals: This had more votes than all the other subjects combined.
- 2. University News: Stories of Faculty appointments, changes in curriculum, etc.
- 3. Alumni Organization: News and notes on branches and branch activities.
 - 4. Athletics.
 - 5. Feature Articles.
 - 6. Student affairs, etc.

The balance of the programme was devoted to round table discussions of the papers given, which were particularly useful, and a number of papers, dealing with the various aspects of annual giving, such as that submitted by Mr. Seward Marsh of Bowdoin entitled "Getting off on the Right Foot," the "Annual Report" by Mr. Curtis Fields of Yale,

whose organization this year, through annual giving, raised some \$367,903.

I have only given a very general outline of what took place at this Conference, and I propose to prepare a detailed memorandum on the various papers submitted, and have it available for distribution to the executive members of our branches. Should anyone reading this article be interested in obtaining more information about any particular subject, if you will please drop our office a note we will be glad to send you along any information that we have available.

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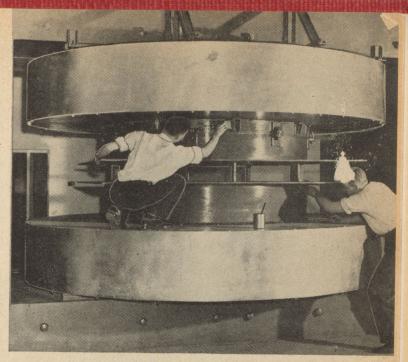
McGill's Atom-Smasher To Be Given Trials Shortly

RIVE MILES of aluminum bus bar, in which there is a central passage allowing for the flow of cooling water, have been installed in the McGill 300-ton atom-smasher in preparation for the initial trials shortly. The long aluminum ribbon with a hole in it is one of the outstanding features of Canada's only cyclotron which will be used to keep the Dominion in the van of atomic research.

The cyclotron was inspected recently by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Board, who announced that Parliament would be asked to approve an \$85,000 grant to McGill to assist in paying for a new laboratory in connection with the cyclotron.

It was learned at the university that the cyclotron building, recently completed, is already inadequate and requires the addition of another floor to house research personnel, of whom already 30 are at work with more applicants waiting to come should facilities be provided.

It is expected to have the huge magnet of the cyclotron in operation soon, but the vacuum chamber and controls will not be installed and in operation before October 1, according to present estimates.



The machine, built under the direction of Dr. J. S. Foster, F.R.S., Macdonald professor of physics at McGill, will be used to bombard the tough inner core of the atom with tiny electron bullets.

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THE APPOINTMENT of three new full professors, one in psychology and two in agricultural economics, has been announced by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, on behalf of the Board of Governors.

Dr. Donald Olding Hebb, a native of Chester, N.S., who was formerly on the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute, is returning to the university as professor of psychology after some years of brilliantly conducted research work on the physiological sources of behavior, latterly at the Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology His coming to McGill will contribute to the already recognized strength of the department of psychology, it was pointed out.

Dr. David MacFarlane of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D C., and Dr. Gordon L. Burton, of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, have been appointed professors in the department of agricultural economics at Macdonald College, the appointments to take effect as of next September 1.

Dr. MacFarlane is a native of Saskatchewan, where his early knowledge of agriculture was expanded by lengthy university studies and extensive field experience, particularly in marketing

Dr. Burton was born on a cattle ranch in Alberta. In addition to university training which was highlighted by a doctoral thesis at the University of Chicago on "A Price Policy for Canadian Agriculture," he has had several years of working experience in the field of administration, research and editing.

Dr. Hebb obtained his undergraduate training at Dalhousie where he obtained a B.A. degree Coming to Montreal, he became principal of Riverview School, in Verdun. He then entered McGill, where he gained an M.A. degree in 1932 and joined the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute as research assistant and later, lecturer in clinical psychology. He was an instructor and tutor at Harvard in 1936-37 and Rockefeller fellow and lecturer in clinical psychology at the Montreal Neurological Institute 1937 to 1939, and lecturer at Queen's from 1939 to 1942, during which time he was raised to the status of assistant professor in charge of the psychological laboratory.



Lieut.-Col. S. H. Dobell Becomes Comptroller

LIEUT.-Col. S. H. Dobell, a veteran of the two Great Wars with lengthy experience in accounting and finance, has been appointed comptroller and executive assistant to the principal, it has been announced by Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of the university, on behalf of the Board of Governors.



LIEUT.-COL. S. H. DOBELL

Col. Dobell took up his new duties on May 1. In making known the appointment, Dr. James stated that "student enrolment has during the last three years grown from 3,000 to more than 8,000 and annual expenditures from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, so that an enlargement of staff and some re-allocation of responsibilities has become necessary in order

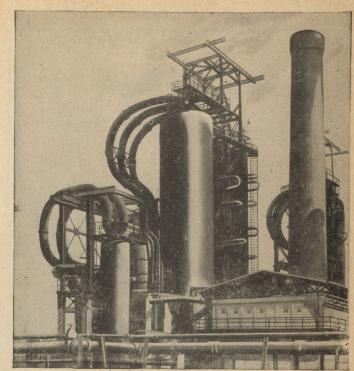
to maintain continuing efficiency of operation in the business affairs of the university."

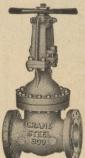
Saw Active Service In World Wars I and II

The new appointee, who is 46 years of age, received a portion of his education at Charterhouse School in England, and in 1916 entered the Royal Military College, Kingston. He went overseas with the Royal Field Artillery in 1918. Upon his return he entered the McGill School of Commerce and after two years' studies joined the firm of McDonald, Currie and Company in 1921. He passed final examinations for the C.A. degree in 1924 and became a partner in the firm in 1925.

Col. Dobell served with the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. in 1939, and in 1940 he took overseas No. 5 L.A.A. Battery, First Canadian Division. He commanded No. 6 Field Regiment, R.C.A., Second Canadian Division, from 1942 to 1945 and saw active service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He was awarded the D.S.O. and was demobilized in December, 1945, with the rank of Colonel.





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Canadian Educators Gather At National Conference

SCORES of leading Canadian educators gathered in Montreal last month for the 23rd meeting of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and the fourth annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, both of which opened their business sessions at McGill University.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University and vice-president of the National Conference, welcomed the presidents and principals of Canadian universities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, together with accompanying faculty delegates.

Some 16 centres of higher education were represented at this gathering. The assembled delegates paid tribute to two of their number, lost by death since the last annual meeting. Resolutions of regret were read respecting the late Cardinal Villeneuve, chancellor of Laval University, by Monsignor Vandry, rector of Laval, and by Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's, for the late Dr. H. M. Tory.

Wide Range of Subjects Discussed

Reports of conference committees, respecting a wide range of subjects were presented at the session, these including exchange of students and staff with other universities, co-operation with government research institutes, military training for students, retiring annuities, taxation, applied science and engineering education, and an extensive report by President Sidney Smith, of Toronto, on "The Work of the University Advisory Committee on Veterans' Affairs." Dr. L. Lortie, of Montreal, gave a report on "The University of Caen," in whose rehabilitation Canadians are assisting. Dean D. L. Thomson, of McGill, dealt with "The Exchange of Students and Staff with Other Countries."

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, presided in his capacity as president of the conference, for which Prof. H. F. Angus, of the same university, acted as secretary.

Delegates from 10 Canadian universities, providing medical training, to the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, were welcomed by Dr. J. C. Meakins, dean of the faculty of medicine at McGill University.

This gathering dealt with matters affecting the administration of medical colleges and medical teaching. The teaching of bio-chemistry was dealt with.

Prof. J. L. Morin Dies In His 93rd Year

THE MANTLE of McGill University's oldest living graduate has slipped from the shoulders of Prof. Joseph Luther Morin, of 12 Melbourne avenue, Westmount, who died on April 17 in his 93rd year at the home of a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lefebvre.

Professor Morin was a guest of honor at the Victory Re-union of the University last fall, when he walked up the stairs of the McGill Union to the top floor to be among the earliest to register.

It will be recalled that Prof. Morin contributed an article of reminiscences to the autumn number of The McGill News last year.

The oldest graduate had a varied and distinguished career. Born in 1854 at St. Roch, L'Islet County, Que., he sought early to gain a strong academic training, an ambition which was crowned when he graduated from McGill in 1880 as a gold medallist. He also won an M.A. degree.

His training was further extended at the Montreal Presbyterian Theological College where he gained a theological diploma and in 1942 was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his attainments.

He served as minister of St. John's United Church, 100 St. Catherine street east, for a time before being called to McGill University as professor of French, a post which he held for many years and from which he retired in 1924.

Among his triends at McGill was the late Lcrd Rutherford who stayed for one winter in Professor Morin's home while he was working out some of his pioneer radio-active experiments at the university.

After his retirement from teaching, he continued an active life, gardening in the summer at his country home at Elgin Road, Que., and walking, reading and writing in the winter. One of his popular pastimes was to meet each afternoon, fall and winter, his friends in an uptown restaurant and there spend a couple of pleasant hours.

Plans for Science '07 Reunion Progressing

QUESTIONNAIRES have already been sent out to 40 members of the Class of Science '07, for whom the Executive Offices have addresses, and, to date, 29 of these questionnaires have been returned from as far West as California to as far East as Great Britain, all showing great interest in the Reunion to be held next October 11, coinciding with the Queens-McGill (Continued on Page 58)

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Summary of Athletics' Report is Released

1. The name of the Department of Physical Education be changed to the Department of Athletics and Physical Education and placed under a director.

2. The School of Physical Education be separated as an independent organization in regard to budget and functions with its own director.

3. The present Advisory Board become the Athletics Board. It will work closely with the Director and have final decision (subject to the approval of the Board of Governors) in all matters pertaining to policy, budget and recommendations for appointments.

4. The name Athletics Manager be changed to Business Manager. He will supervise team managers, the business details of games and the purchase of supplies and equipment, spending the funds allotted to him under the budget at his discretion after consultation with the coaches.

5. Two full-time mebers of the staff of the Department be appointed, viz: Assistant Director of recreational activities for the purpose of implementing the policy of greater student participation and eventually give every McGill student the time and opportunity for outdoor exercise at his choice.

6. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education for women be appointed to work with a women's athletic board to be established.

Plans for Science '07

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Intercollegiate Football Match. G. E. Bell and W. M. B. Macdonald, both living in Great Britain, have sent in their questionnaires with a letter of good wishes for the success of the Reunion and regret that they will not be able to be present. Clarke W. Gamble sent in a note from Sidney, Victoria Island, B.C., regretting that at the present time it looks as if he would be kept away from the Reunion because of business. Norman H. Beaton of Glendale, California, is going to do his best to be in Montreal for that week-end.

A second questionnaire is being sent to those who have not replied to date. The final programme will be issued in early September and all will be in readiness for the "Once in a Lifetime Reunion," over the weekend of October 11th, 1947.

Classmates who spent the majority of their undergraduate years with the Class of '07, and who did not graduate with that Class, or did not finish the course, are also being invited to return and join in the Reunion

If any graduate has the present address for any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated if he would advise the Executive Offices at 3466 University Street:

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All Faculties of '98 Re-union Next Year?

ELSEWHERE in this magazine you will have read of the very successful reunion that the class of '97 has recently held. The day that this 50th Anniversary reunion was taking place a letter was received in the Executive Offices of the Society from Dr. W. F. Sihler, Medicine '98, requesting the names and addresses of all the graduates of his class so that he might endeavour to get them together for a reunion next year.

Based on this year's experience it has been found that a class reunion should be planned at least a year in advance so as to give ample time to send out questionnaires and to permit the members of the class returning to McGill from distant parts sufficient time to make their arrangements.

When the class of '97 first considered holding a reunion members in each faculty felt that they had known the other graduates in the other faculties in their under-graduate days and would prefer to have get-togethers; however, after thinking it over they decided to hold the whole reunion together, having separate tables for the luncheon by faculties and at dinner one large table for the whole group. Judging by the opinions expressed after their reunion was over it is safe to say that they felt the idea of having the faculties all together was very sound, and they all enjoyed themselves the more for the larger number returning.

Will the Science, Arts and Law graduates of '98 join Medicine '98 for a reunion next year?

Helpful Hints for Planning Re-unions

If you are planning to hold a class reunion perhaps the following suggestions based on experience may be useful to you:

1—Obtain from the Executive Offices the class list, together with latest addresses.

2—Send to the members of the class a letter suggesting the reunion, and enclosing a questionnaire, covering the date for the reunion, type of programme, etc., (a sample of questionnaire can be obtained from the Executive Offices).

3—Arrange for a small class committee of three in Montreal to handle the details with the Executive Offices for the reunion.

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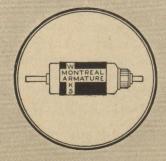
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Professor Collip and Dean Meakins Feted on Departure

On JUNE 4th the Medical Faculty, representatives of the Board of Governors, and friends in other Faculties, tendered a banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel to two of McGill's most distinguished men—to Professor J. B. Collip, who has been appointed Dean of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario, and Dean J. C. Meakins, on the occasion of his retirement. Over two hundred guests paid eloquent tribute to the achievements of Dr. Collip and Dr. Meakins, and gave permanent expression to their sentiments in the form of a signed guest book and a piece of silver.

Dr. L. C. Montgomery presided and kept a busy evening running smoothly throughout. Professor D. L. Thomson, in proposing a toast to Dr. Collip, performed in his own inimitable fashion, clothing and unclothing his benefactor in a bewildering variety of Shakespearean attire. Dr. Collip responded to the quips in gallant style. Dr. J. S. L. Browne, in toasting Dean Meakins, changed the metaphor in philosophical vein, and the Dean, in reply, gave much food for thought in his analysis of the future of medicine. Possibly the most charming tribute of the evening was paid by Dr. Meakins to Miss Mudge, as the staunchest pillar of the Medical School.

Principal James, in toasting the Medical Faculty, reviewed the early trials of the Medical School, and gracefully acknowledged the education he was receiving from the Faculty. Dr. F. Smith responded on behalf of the Faculty. Dr. A. D. Campbell toasted the University in elegant style, and Mr. W. M. Birks, in reply, steered magnificently between Hebbel Hoff's injunction to be brief and his own wish to reminisce.

It was a splendid evening, even though it emphasised the departure of Dr. Collip and Dean Meakins.

Dr. S. C. W. Morris, 66, Dies in Calgary

DR. S. C. W. NORRIS, 66, a doctor in Calgary since 1912 died on March 28, in hospital. He lived at 1635 6A Street N.W. Dr Morris was born in Wallace, Cumberland County, N S. He received his elementary and public schooling in Wallace and took a pre-medical course at Pictou Academy. He graduated in medicine from McGill University in 1903.

Dr. Morris is survived by his wife, Mary Isabel of Calgary, a son Donald R. C. Morris, who graduated from McGill University with an engineering degree this year; two brothers, J. W. Morris, of St. John's,

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More Gifts and Bequests Acknowledged by McGill

IFTS, grants and bequests recently acknowl-Girls, grants and edged by the University include the following: Lazarus Phillips, K C., Donation to the University Museum for the purchase of a pair Duncan McGillivray Duelling Pistols, \$250 Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority-Donation to maintain a bursary in memory of Edith Silver, \$100. Anonymous donation from a Greek-Canadian McGill engineering graduate to provide a bursary for a student from Greece, \$291. Rockefeller Foundation—Grants to Rockefeller Fellows in the Neurological Institute for research expenses \$400; Estate of Dr. Bruce S. Smith-Further payment on account of legacy, \$3,163.35; Ciba Company Limited-Donation for research in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, \$3,000; Hoffman-La Roche Limited-Donation for research in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, \$500; Rockefeller Foundation—Third quarterly instalment of grant to the Department of Psychiatry, \$7,500; Winthrop Chemical Company-Grant in aid of research being carried on in the Department of Anaesthesia, \$2,000; The J. W. Dafoe Foundation— Offer of a scholarship in Social Sciences, \$200; Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation-Offer to renew fellowship for 1947-48 (plus tuition fees), \$1,200; Donations to the Dr. W. V. Cone Research Fund, Mrs. D. MacIntosh, \$100; Mr. Jack Strauss, \$100; Mr. Richard Schumer \$15; Mr. Leo Schumer, \$100.

Estate of Miss Alice E. Redpath—further payment on bequest to the Redpath Library, \$3,151.35; The Banting Research Foundation—grant for research expenses of a student in Department of Biochemistry, \$300; C. G. Dunn-additional donation to the endowment of the Stuart Dunn Memorial Scholarship. \$572.13; Westmount School Commission—scholarship for Elizabeth Beall, \$100; Imperial Oil Limited scholarship for Mason M. Campbell, \$250.

Gifts to the University Museums, E. O. Humphries, 1 snake skin, 1 shrew skull, 1 weasel skull, Angus W. Hodgson, 147 local birds, 15 mammal heads, 6 fish.

W. Binmore, 1 sword presented to Major J. C. Sinton, Jan. 1878, 1 Montreal Directory, 1853-54.

Anonymous donation for research in the department of Anaesthesia, \$1,000.

Dr. S. C. W. Morris-

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Newfoundland and Harold of New Glasgow, N.S., also a cousin Dr. D. Stewart McNab of Calgary.

A son, P/O Douglas Morris, was killed in May, 1940, in evacuation operations at Dunkirk while serving in the R.A.F. which he joined in 1937.



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Curran, Thomas, J. J., M.D. '97, in Salford, England, on February 24, 1947

Elliott, R. E., M.D. '15 in Rochester, N.Y., on March 5, 1947. Fair, John B.C.L. '83 in Montreal, Quebec, on February 26,1947. Farthing, Rt. Rev. John Cragg, L.L.D. '21, (Hon.), at Cal-

Feilde, Edmund Cazalet, M.D. '81, in Montreal, Quebec, on April 26, 1947

Fife, John Keith Munro, M.D. '24, in Calgary, Alberta, on March 28, 1947.

Gadbois, F. A., M.D. '98, in Sanford, Florida, on February 24,

Grant, James Frederick, M.D. '13, in New Westminster, B.C.

Hadwen, I. S. A., D.V.S. '02, in Toronto, Ontario, on April 18,

Henderson, Mrs. Frank, B.A. '97, in Vancouver. on February

Jones, Francis E., M.D. '21, in Scarsdale, N.Y., on March 4th,

Morin, J.T., B.A. '82, in Montreal, Que. on April 17th, 1947. McOuat, Leonard C., B.S.A. '15, Montreal, Que. on April 15,

Mowatt, Wilbert, M.D. '96, in Los Angeles, Calif. on April 20,

Munroe, H. E., M.D. '03, L.L.D. '34 (Hon.), in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 12, 1947.

Pickel, M. R., D.D.S. '23, at St. Hyacinthe, Que. on March 8th,

Rowell, Arthur, H., B.A. '00, M.A. '12 at Abbotsford, Que. (Date Unknown).

Stanton, Miss K., Staff, in Montreal, Que. on March 20th, 1947. Stewart, L. A. S., M.D. '16, Ottawa, Ontario, on May 5th, 1947. Tilt, Edwin Bingham, B.Sc. '03, in Ottawa, Ontario on April 20, 1947.

Willis, J. S., B.A. '00, L.L.D. '26 (Hon.), in Victoria, B.C. on April 24, 1947.

Marriages

Adams—In Montreal, on May 10th, 1947, Mrs. Doris Edith Adams, B.A. '38, to John Alexander Davidson.

Alexander—In Montreal, on April 10, 1947, Miss Janet Audrey Alexander, B.Sc. '45, to Gerald Heathcote Edgerly, at Ottawa.

Brushett—In Montreal, Miss Ethel Beatrice Hicks (graduate Macdonald College School for Teachers) to Rev. Donald Alton Brushett, of Sheldon Springs, B.A. '43.

Bruneau-Burden—In Westmount, P.Q., on March 7, 1947, Miss Margaret Jean Burden, B.Sc. 46, to Arthur Andrew Bruneau, Law Student.

Dawson-Dowbiggin—In Montreal, On April 19, 1947, Miss Marion Maud Dowbiggin, Past Student. to William Frank Dawson, B. Eng. '45.

Fletcher—In Montreal, on April 7, 1947, Miss Muriel Elizabeth Clark, to Dr. H. Bruce Fletcher, M.D. '43.

Ein-In Montreal, on May 7, 1947, Miss Reva Leah Ein, B.A.

 Ein—In Montreal, on May 1, 1941, Miss Reva Lean Elli, Dir.
 '45 to Dr. Furman, of Winnipeg.
 Grant—In New Liskeard, on April 5, 1947, Miss Lois Jeanette Moore, to Peter Stuart Grant, B.Eng. '46 of Liskeard, Ont. Hatch—In St. Agathe, Que., on May 1, 1947, Miss Cecilia Adams, to Richard L. Hatch, M.D. '44, of Potsdam.

Judd—In Arnprior, May 1947, Miss Isabel W. Wood, R.N., of Arnprior, (graduate Royal Victoria Hospital) to Wilson M. Judd, M.D. '45, of Fredericton, N.B.

Kirkpatrick—In Ottawa, on April 16, 1947, Miss Marjorie Caroline Titcomb to Paul Chester Kirkpatrick, B.Sc. '16. Loewy-Bronstein—In New York City, on March 30, 1947, Miss Edith Bronstein, B.A. '44 to Ariel G. Loewy, B.Sc. '45.

Macdonald—In Montreal, Miss Dorothy Liddy (graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital) to Allison David Macdonald, M.D. '44, of Dundas, P.E.I.

Mustille—In Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Madeline Maria Squires, of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Anthony Nicholas Mustille, B.A. '43, M.D. '44

Naegele—In Montreal, on April 26th, 1947, Miss Daphne Berkinshaw, of Toronto, to Caspar Naegele, B.A. '45, of New

Proctor-Ross—In Montreal, on April 19, 1947, Miss Lucille Violet Ross, (attended McGill Conservatorium) to George Edward Miles Proctor, B.Eng. '46, of Toronto.

Ross-Armstrong—In New York, on April 26, 1947, Miss Ann Elizabeth Armstrong, of Westmount, B.A. '36, to Bruce Ross, B.Sc. '20, of Toronto.

Roy—In Montreal, on April 19, 1947, Miss Norma Radford Roy, B.A. '36, to Euan Homer Kemp, of Yorkshire, England.

Savage—In Westmount, P.O., on May 3rd, 1947, Miss Audrey Joan Savage, B.Sc. '44, to Aubrey Wildridge Goodman.

Smith-In Montreal, Miss Elizabeth An Powers Smith, B.Sc. 42, to Flt. Lieut. Allan Martin Smith.

Thorpe—In London, Ontario, on April 12, 1947, Miss Dorothy Irene Manley of London, Ontario, to Rev. Benjamin James Thorpe, M.A., L.Th., B.A. '28, M.A. '32.

Walker—In New York, on February 8, 1947, Miss Virginia Bayer, of Garden City, Long Island, to Laurence Richard Walker, B.Sc. '35, P.H.D. '39.

Births

Alexander—In Montreal, on March 18, 1947, to James M. Alexander, M.D. '34, and Mrs. Alexander, a son.

Bede—In Morton, Washington, on February 16, 1947, to Brandt Bede, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Bede (Elsbeth Williams, B.A. '34), a son.

Blane—In Montreal, on April 11, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blane (Elizabeth Dyas, B.A. '40), a daughter.

Birks—In Montreal, on April 5, 1947, to Richard S. Birks, B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Birks, a daughter.

Birks—In Montreal, on December 15th, 1946, to G. Drummond Birks, B. Com. '40, and Mrs. Birks (Muriel Scobie, B.A. '40), a son.

Bocking—In Montreal, on May 5, 1947, to Douglas Bocking, Dip. of Tropical Med. '45, and Mrs. Bocking, a son.

Brian—In Montreal, on April 12, 1947, to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Brian (Ruth E. Schofield, Phy. Ed. '39), a daughter.

Brodie—In Montreal, on March 1, 1947, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Brodie, (Eleanor M. Hickey, B.A. '35, B.L.S. '36), a daughter.

Byers—In Montreal, on March 24, 1947, to Donald N. Byers, B.A. '33, and Mrs. Byers, a son.

Casselman—In Ottawa. on February 27, 1947, to Archie B. Casselman, B.A. '36, and Mrs. Casselman, a son.

Clarke — In Montreal on April 24, 1947, to George Foster Clarke, B.C.L. '42, and Mrs. Clarke, a son.

Collins.—In Glen Falls, N.Y., on April 28, 1947, to Howard H. Collins, D.D.S. '39, and Mrs. Collins, a son.

Cramer—In Montreal, on May 7, 1947, to Harry I. Cramer, B.Sc. '34, M.D. '37, and Mrs. Cramer, a son.

ross—In Montreal, on April 20, 1947, to J. A. Cross, B.A. '39, and Mrs. Cross (Joan Sommerville, B.A. '45), a daughter.

Dundass—In Montreal, on April 10, 1947, to George M. Dundass, D.D.S. '44, and Mrs. Dundass, a son.

Elliott—In Montreal, on March 5, 1947, to Harold Elliott, M.D. '36, and Mrs. Elliott, (Doris Gales, Past Student), a son.

Entin—In Montreal, on May 5, 1947, to Martin Entin, M.Sc. '42, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Entin, a daughter.

Ferguson—In Ottawa, on May 2, 1947, to R. Stirling Ferguson, B.Arch. '39, and Mrs. Ferguson, a son.

Gold—In Montreal, on March 13, 1947, to Solomon Gold, M.D. '23, and Mrs. Gold, a son.

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Hamilton—In St. Catharines, Ont., on March 9, 1947, to Alexander D. Hamilton, B.Eng. '40, and Mrs. Hamilton (Frances McLeod, B.Sc. '41), a daughter.

Holland—In Montreal, on April 21, 1947, to G. A. Holland, B. Com. '22, M.D. '31, and Mrs. Holland, a daughter.

Hughes—In Montreal, on March 26, 1947, to R. A. Hughes, M.D. '35, and Mrs. Hughes, a son.

Issenman—In Montreal, on April 1, 1947, to Abbie L. Issenman, B.A. '28, and Mrs. Issenman, a daughter.

James—In Montreal, on December 16, 1946, to Roswell Tees James, B.A. '41, and Mrs. James, a son.

Johnson—In Montreal, on February 24, 1947, to Arnold L. Johnson, B.A. '35, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Johnson, a son.

Lapin—In Montreal, on February 13, 1947, to Lyon Lapin, BSc. '39, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Lapin (Charlotte Slabotsky, B.A. '38), a son.

MacDonald—In Montreal, on April 15, 1947, to J. Austin Macdonald, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Macdonald, a son.

MacDenzie—In Rockcliffe Park, Ontario, on March 21, 1947, to Maxwell W. Mackenzie, B.Com. '28, and Mrs. Mackenzie (Jean Fairbairn, B.A. '27), a son.

MacNaughton—In Montreal, on April 4, 1947, to Alan MacNaughton, K.C., B.A. '26, B.C.L. '29, and Mrs MacNaughton, a son.

Marrotte—In Montreal, on January 31, 1947, to Louis Gilbert Marrotte, B.Com. '35, and Mrs. Marrotte, a son.

McLaughlin—In Saint John, N.B., on March 2, 1947, to John A. McLaughlin, M.D. '35, and Mrs. McLaughlin, a daughter.

McMurrich—In Montreal, on March 9, 1947, to Arthur Red-Path McMurrich, B. Com. '39, and Mrs. McMurrich (Carol Jean Roy, B.A. '39), a son.

Miller—In Montreal, to Saul Miller, B.Sc. '36, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Miller, a daughter.

Minnes—In Ottawa, on February 21, 1947, to Harold E. Minnes, M.D. '31, and Mrs. Minnes, a son.

Mitchell—In Montreal, on April 24, 1947, to Robert A. Mitchell, B.Sc. '40, and Mrs. Mitchell, twin daughters.

Morton—In Montreal, on April 4, 1947, to Allan C. Morton, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Morton, a daughter.

Moyle—In Arvida, on March 14, 1947, to Allan H. Moyle, B.Sc. '40, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Moyle, a son.

Patrick—In Montreal, on April 24, 1947, to John Patrick, B.A. '42, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Patrick, (Anne M. Thom, B.A. '41), a daughter.

Peck—In Vancouver, on April 26, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peck, (Mary Biggar, B.A. '41), a daughter.

Powles—In Alert Bay, B.C., on March 18, 1947, to William E. Powles, B.A. '40, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Powles, a son.

Richardson—In Montreal, on March 12, 1947, to Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson, (Francis M, Fisher, M.D. '36), a son.

Robertson—In Santa Paula, Calif., on April 12, 1947, to Robert F. Robertson, M.D. '39, and Mrs. Robertson, (Dorothy E. Robertson) B.H. S. '39, a son.

Routledge—In Montreal, on April 5, 1947, to J. Holden Routledge, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Routledge, a daughter.

Rowan-Legg—In Ottawa, on March 26, 1947, to C. K. Rowan-Legg, M.D. '32, and Mrs. Rowan-Legg, a daughter.

Siminovitch—In Montreal, on February 19, 1947, to Moses Siminovitch, B.Sc. '38, M.D. '40 and Mrs. Siminovitch, a daughter.

Skaperdas—In New York, N.Y., on February 7, 1947, to George T. Skaperdas, B.Eng. '36 and Mrs. Skaperdas, a son.

White—In Lachine, P.Q., on December 17, 1946, to H. Edward White, B.Eng. '44, and Mrs. White (Lorna M. Simpson, B.A. '44), a daughter.

Williams—In Toronto, on March 10, 1947, to Ivor D. Williams, B.A. '38, M.A. '42, and Mrs. Williams, a daughter.

Wilson—In Montreal, on October 6, 1946, to John H. Wilson, B.Eng. '42, and Mrs. Wilson, a daughter.

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- Beaupre, Thomas Norbett, B.Sc. (Agr.) '39, M.Sc. '41, has left to take up his new duties as Assistant Commercial Secretary of Canada (Agricultural Specialist) at the Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C. He is a war veteran and was mentioned in dispatches for service overseas as a captain with the R.C.A.S.C.
- *McDonald, John H., B.A. '36, B.C.L. '39, has retired from the position of special executive assistant to Defence Minister Claxton.
- Rossiter, Ernest, Jr., B. Com. '39, has been appointed director of cargo research of Canadian Pacific Air Lines.
- **Taylor, Dr. William B.,** M. D. '39, assistant radiologist at the Montreal General Hospital, has been appointed radiologist of the Memorial Hospital.

'40

- Johnson, Arnold L., B.A. '35, M.D. '40, has been awarded one of the five research fellowships for 1947-1948 by the American College of Physicians.
- Keefer, Ralph G., B. Com. '40, is thought to have made a new aviation record. Former McGill rugby star, he ferried a twinengined Beechcraft 18 from Montreal to Cairo in 46 hours.
- *Pick, Alfred J., B.A. '36, M.A. '37, B.C.L. '40, of Westmount, formerly acting high commissioner for Canada in South Africa, has been transferred to New Delhi, India, where he is to open an office for the Dominion.

'41

- Carey, Rev. Edward Frank, B.A. '41, has been named to join the reopening mission to Japan by the Board of Overseas Missions, United Church of Canada.
- Standish, Rev. G. Nelson., B.A. '41, is to be the new Rector of Christ Church, Grande Prairie.
- Stromberg, O. O., B.A. '39, M.D. '41, has opened an office in the Royal Bank Building, Saskatoon. He intends to act as a general practitioner in the surgical and medical fields and hopes to open a baby clinic which will care for the child from its earliest days right up to pre-school age.

'42

- *DeBlois, Thomas D., B.A. '42, has been appointed to the directorate of DeBlois Bros. Ltd. recently.
- *Griffith, Rev. Arthur Leonard, B.A. '42. Minister of the United Church Arden-Mountain Grove charge, has been called to Trinity United Church at Grimsby, and will assume his new duties in June. He served as a student missionary in Western Canada before being appointed to the Arden-Mountain Grove charge.
- *McDougall, Lawrence G., B.A. '39, B.C.L. '42, has been elected secretary of the Montreal Bar Association.
- Noseworthy, Rev. Donald W., B.A. '42, has been awarded the Gault gold medal of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. He is also the winner of two other awards. He received the Fourth Bishop of Toronto Church History prize and shares the aggregate prize.

'43

- MacCallum, Dr. James Lester, B.A. '37, M.D. '43, was awarded a Fellowship in virus disease research by the U.S. National Research Council. He will work at the School of Public Health, University of Michigan. He served two years with the R.C.A.M.C. and is at present on the resident staff of the Montreal General Hospital.
 - *Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.

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Death Occurs of Dr. D. C. Gordon at Scranton

DR. DONALD C. GORDON, who died at his home in Scranton of a cerebral hemorrhage, January 9, his birthday, was born at Ottawa. He obtained his medical degree at McGill University in 1922. After serving an interneship in Philadelphia and a residency in Buffalo, he located in Carbondale, Pa. and engaged in general practice for twelve years. During this time he became interested in x-ray work and became roentgenologist to the Carbondale General Hospital before moving to Scranton in 1936 where he continued in the practice of radiology.

In World War I Doctor Gordon fought in France with the famed "Princess Pat" regiment of the Canadian Army. On August 15, 1942 he was commissioned a Major in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. He served as Chief of Radiology at Camp Pickett, Va., Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va., at a camp in South Carolina and at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He entered upon terminal leave November, 1945 with the rank of lieutenant colonel, being discharged January 21, 1946.

He had a wide knowledge of literature and his outstanding ability as a speaker and conversationalist lent distinction to meetings over which he presided. Doctor Gordon was the immediate past-president of the Lackawanna County Medical Society. He became a member of the Pennsylvania Radiology Society in 1934 and was also a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, a member of the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society and of the Radiological Society of North America, and a member of the American College of Radiology.

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'44

Levitan, Dr. Benjamin A., B.Sc. '43, M.D. '44, an interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital, has been awarded a fellowship by the National Research Council of the United States to pursue studies in the Department of Physiology at McGill.

'45

Beresford-Howe, Constance, B.A. '45, M.A. '46, has completed another book—"Of This Day's Journey" which has just been published.

Horlick, Louis, B.Sc. '44, M.D. '45, has been awarded a Dazian Fellowship to do research in diseases of the heart and blood

MacLaine, Allan Hugh, B.A. '45, was awarded a \$1,300 teaching fellowship by Brown University, Providence, R.I. At present an assistant in the English Department of McGill, he will continue his studies for a Ph.D. degree.

'46

Eastwood, Dr. Thomas Alex., Ph.D. '46, a graduate of the University of Western Ontario in 1943, will spend the next year assisting in atomic research at the National Research Council's Chalk River Plant. He has been engaged on National Research Council projects at McGill University for the past year, and is now spending a few days in London before leaving for Chalk River. A degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him at the spring convocation exercises of McGill in 1946. He continued at McGill completing research on synthetic rubber, and was awarded a \$750 fellowship by Canadian Industries Limited in 1942 for post-graduate work in the department of chemistry in war chemistry research at McGill. The young London scientist was awarded a National Research Council bursary following his graduation from Western.

*Magid, Nora Louise, B.A. '46, has been awarded a graduate residence scholarship in English and comparative literature at Columbia University.

*Member of The Graduates' Society of McGill University.



Prof. Sullivan and Dr. Lomer Retiring

FORTY YEARS a professor without ever having missed a class is the unusual record which can be claimed by Prof. Charles T. Sullivan, popular mathematics professor at McGill who went on the retired list at the end of the session.

Another well-known personality on the campus



Prof. Sullivan

whose name is being added to the list of retirements is that of Dr. Gerard R. Lomer, librarian of McGill University since 1920. In the interval he saw the number of readers at the library grow from 30,454 until they attained a total of 223,030 in 1946. The books loaned grew from 27,129 to 226,388 in the same period.

Professor Sullivan was designated by the late Sir

Arthur Currie as the "man with a stop watch," and that is the way in which he best likes to be remembered. The designation arose through the fact that tor decades Professor Sullivan acted as a time-keeper, or in some other capacity, at practically every athletic event at the university.

"I did not have the opportunity to join in sports when I was a youngster," he commented. "That is probably the reason why I liked to see others enjoying themselves in healthy competition. It was something I missed."

Speaking about his 100 per cent attendance at classes, Professor Sullivan said that "there were days when I would have gladly cancelled my classes, but

I was the only one and my students were many. I did not like the thought of doing something which might interfere with students' progress."

A great mathematician with a great heart, Professor Sullivan will long be remembered by his students. A graduate of McGill and of the University of Chicago, he joined the staff as a lecturer in mathematics, was promoted assistant, then associate and finally a full professor in 1924. Beloved by his students and his confreres, he has also won widespread recognition outside the campus as a mathematician.

Dr. Lomer, Teacher, Scholar, Librarian

D^{R.} LOMER is known as a librarian, a teacher and a scholar. He came to McGill the same year as the late Sir Arthur Currie was made principal. As a

teacher and an administrator he was responsible for the development of the McGill Library School from a summer course to an institution giving postgraduate training.

His predecessor, C. H.



DR. LOMER

His predecessor, C. H. Gould, established the first library training course in Canada in 1904. In 1927-28 this was revived and later expanded into a full sessional course leading to the degree of Bachelor of

Library Science, under Dr. Lomer's direction.

As a scholar, he has written much within his profession and is at present engaged in an exhaustive bibliography of the famous Dr. Stephen Leacock, whom he knew as a fellow member of the McGill staff.

Largest Convocation_

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particular case there are certain difficulties arising which have to be overcome. This will require engineering research and the assistance of metallurgists.

"I have outlined very briefly the great possibilities which this new discovery has revealed. Scientists in their desire to delve into the secrets of nature look forward eagerly to the development of this new source of energy which will benefit mankind and create a fuller and happier world in which future generations may live in harmony and peace. May the universities and our unique atomic energy project be given the encouragement, facilities and opportunity to continue this scientific co-operation in the solution of the great problems which lie before us to the happiness, prosperity and glory of our native Canada."

Highly Successful '97_

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behalf of Law '97 and Mr. Clarence Thomson on behalf of Science '97. Mrs. A. H. Grace spoke on behalf of the "Donaldas." She reminded the group of the tremendous influence that the late Sir William Dawson had had on all their lives and the splendid example that he had set them.

During the afternoon many of the returning graduates attended the Principal's garden party held on the

In the evening a dinner was held at Douglas Hall. Dr. W. H. Watters, in reviewing the list of firsts created by the class, suggested that the class should be the first class to make a 50th Anniversary donation to the general funds of the University, remarking that while their class was small and the donation might not be large that succeeding classes might follow the precedent created by '97.

At the conclusion of the dinner a tour of Douglas Hall was arranged, following which those present adjourned to one of the common rooms to talk over

Mr. D. E. Blair provided the Science group with a quiet chuckle by producing a number of class photographs taken prior to and on the day of their graduation.

Those present were: Arts: Miss E. M. Doull, Rev. A. R. Ross, Mrs. A. H. Grace, Dr. Colin Russel, Dr. W. H. Watters, Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. D. M. Rowat, Canon J. J. Willis; Law: Mr. George H. Montgomery, K.C., Mr. J. Armitage Ewing, K.C., Mr. Leslie H. Boyd, K.C.; Medicine: Dr. C. C. Gurd, Dr. W. Johnston, Dr. C. L. Brown, Dr. E. W. Hayden, Dr. R. Ashton Kerr; Science: Mr. Clarence Thomson, Mr. D. E. Blair, Mr. O. S. Finnie, Mr. W. M. Archibald, Mr. J. T. Farmer, Mr. C. F. Sise.

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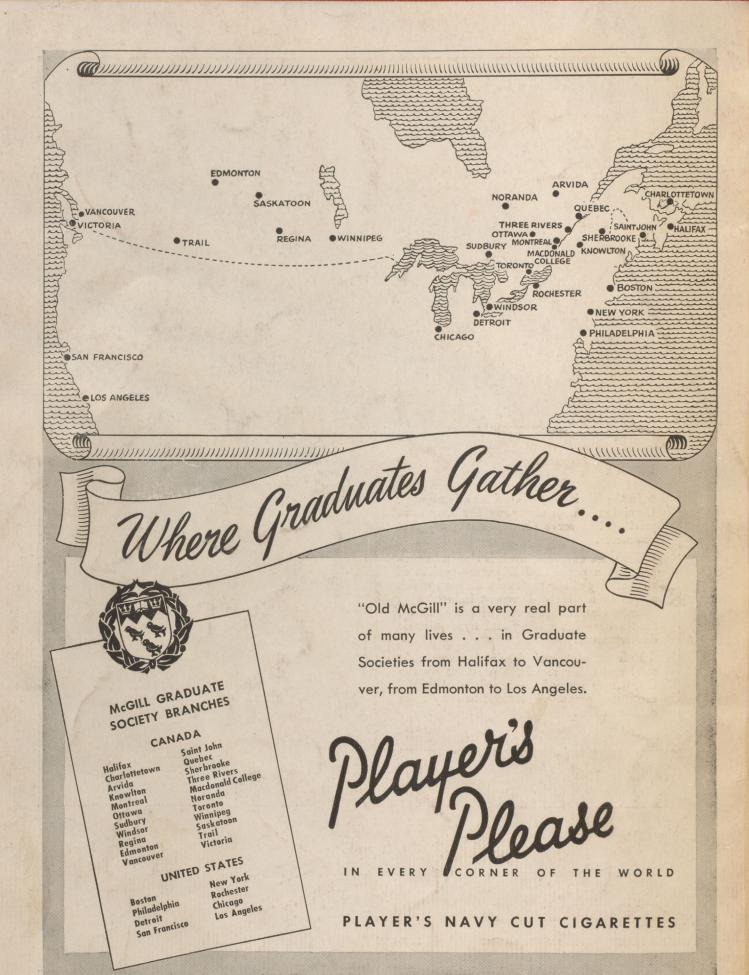
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